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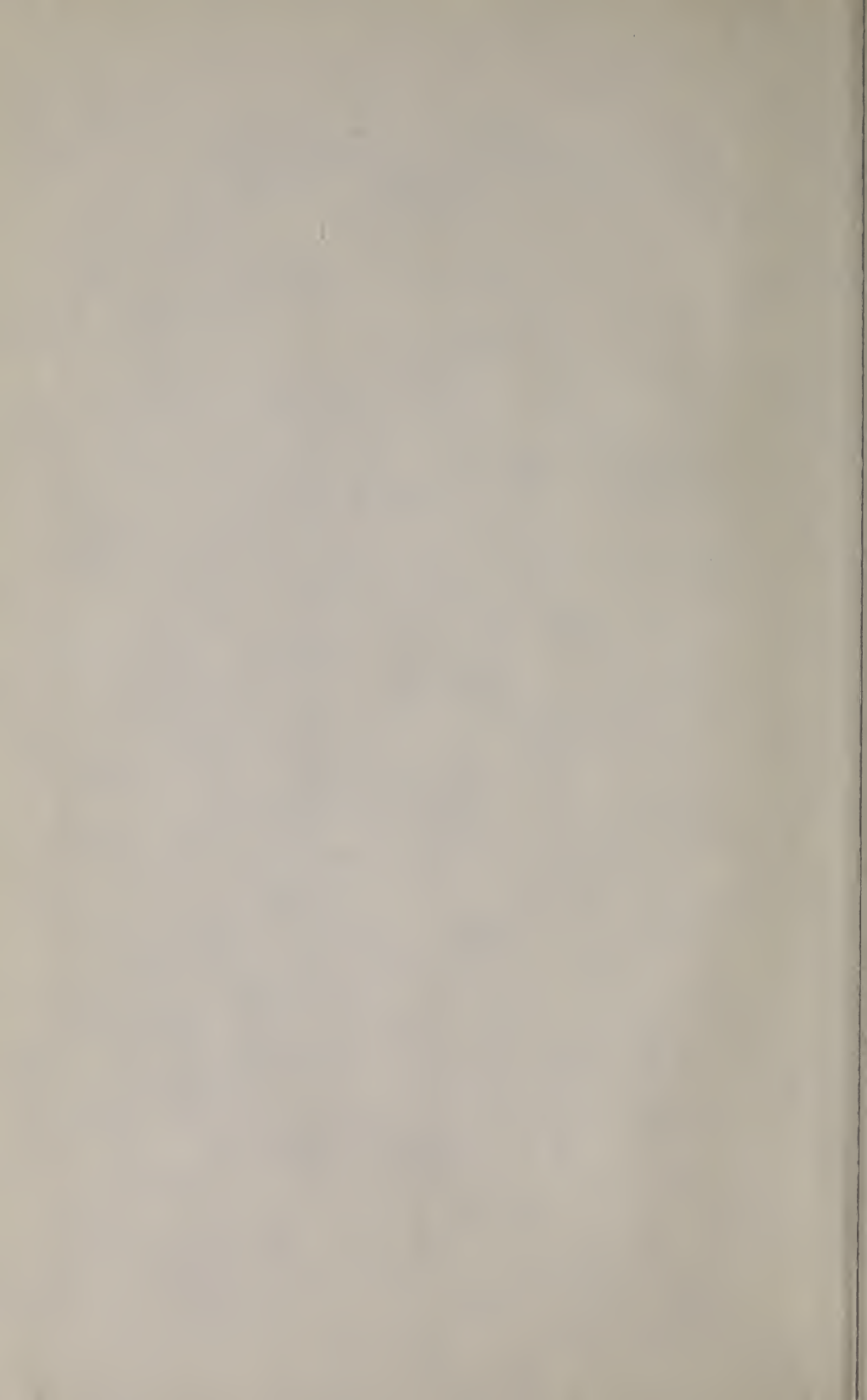


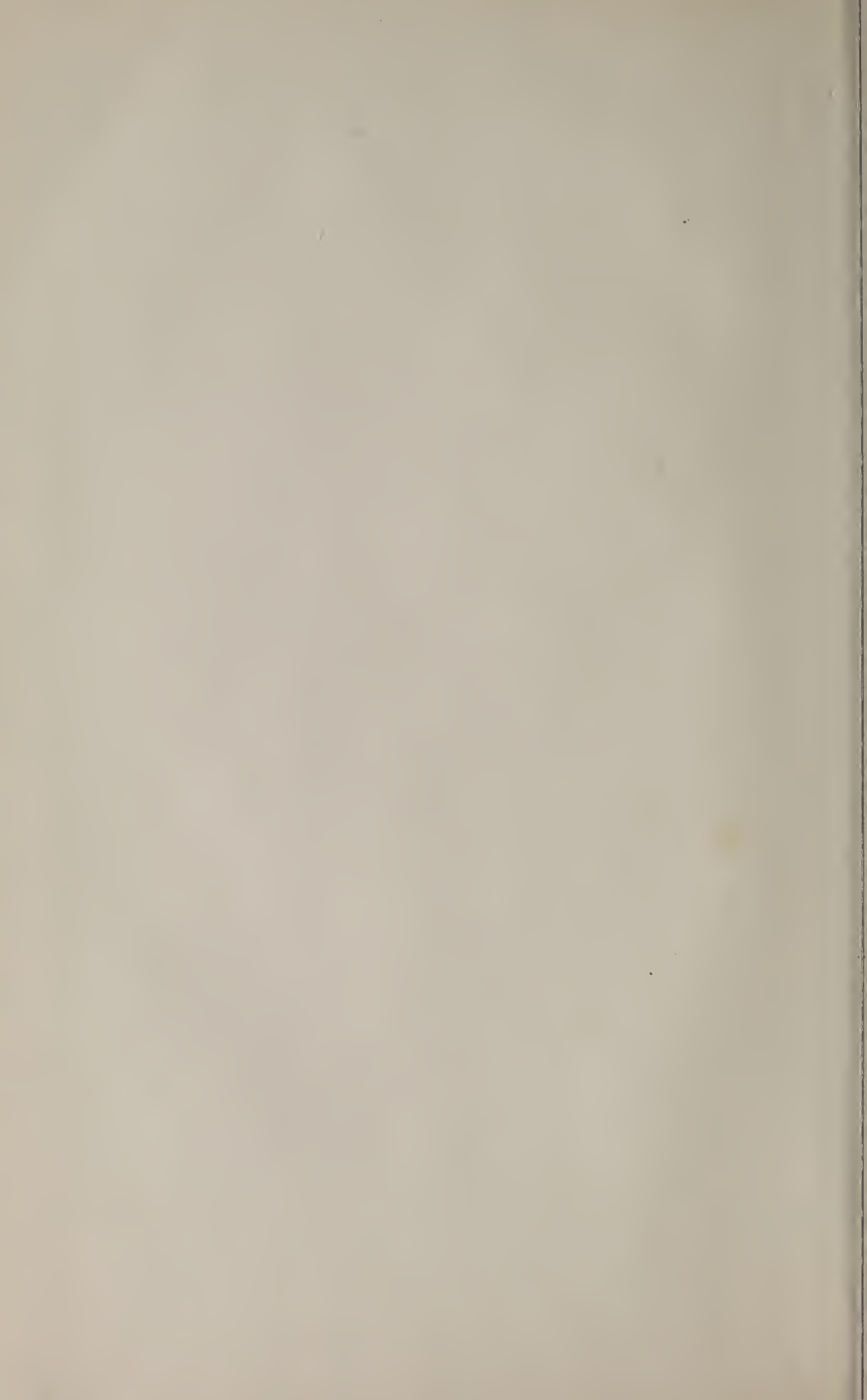
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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

CITY OFFICERS

AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

To the City Council



FOR THE YEAR

1954

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CITY GOVERNMENT 1954

MAYOR

Hon. Henry Graf, Jr.

CITY COUNCIL

President

Albert H. Zabriskie

COUNCILLORS AT LARGE

Term 2 years

William J. Fenders Annie G. Sayball George H. Lawler, Jr.
*Marron W. Fort Thomas E. Littlefield
*Resigned. Jeremiah W. Doyle, III elected to fill the unexpired term.

WARD COUNCILLORS

Term 2 years

Theodore P. Stanwood, Jr.	Ward One	Arthur J. Smith	Ward Four
Thomas J. Coffey	Ward Two	Albert H. Zabriskie	Ward Five
Cornelius Foley	Ward Three	Vincent J. Connolly	Ward Six

CITY CLERK

Vera M. Kelly

COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL

General Government

Mayor Henry Graf, Jr. Councillor Albert H. Zabriskie
Councillor William J. Fenders

Public Service

Councillor Vincent J. Connolly, Chairman Councillor Theodore P. Stanwood, Jr.
Councillor Thomas J. Coffey

Public Safety

Councillor Cornelius Foley, named Chairman in place of Councillor Fort.
Councillor Arthur J. Smith made member of this committee after resignation
of Councillor Fort.
Councillor George H. Lawler, Jr. Councillor Marron W. Fort, Chairman, resigned.

Public Welfare

Councillor Annie G. Sayball, Chairman Councillor Thomas E. Littlefield
Councillor Arthur J. Smith, made member of Public Safety Committee after
resignation of Councillor Marron W. Fort.
Councillor Jeremiah W. Doyle III, made member of this committee when
elected by the City Council after
resignation of Councillor Marron W. Fort.

Clerk of Committees

William Pelletier

City Government CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor..... Hon. Henry Graf, Jr.
City Clerk..... Vera M. Kelly
Treasurer and Collector..... Charles E. Houghton
Auditor..... Norbert A. Carey
City Messenger..... William H. Donahue
City Solicitor..... James P. Reardon
Supt. of Highways..... James H. Ronan
Relief Commissioner..... James F. Creedon
City Marshal..... James E. Sullivan
Chief of Fire Department..... Herbert H.C. Bryant
Supt. of Fire Alarm and Wires..... Chester M. Hall
Ass't Chief of Fire Department..... Benoit W. Richard
Insp. of Meats and Provisions and Slaughtering..... Dr. Harold M. Klein
Building Inspector..... Emery P. Todd
Tree Warden and Supt. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths..... Walter O. Noyes
Supt. of Cemeteries..... Willard Knights
Clerk of Committees..... William Pelletier
Director of Veterans' Services..... John J. Connors
Ass't Director of Veterans' Services..... Richard K. Dennett
Dog Officer..... Harold K. Walton

ASSESSORS

Leo A. Barboro, Chairman..... Term expires 1955
John J. Wiseman..... Term expires 1954
Everett F. Landford..... Term expires 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

Nicholas A. Kafalas..... Term expires 1954
Dr. Arthur J. Hewett..... Term expires 1955
Andrew J. Parasso..... Term expires 1956
Wilbur N. O'Brien, Clerk & Agent, and Inspector of Milk, Helen O'Neil, Sec.
Dr. Elwood G. Johnson, School Physician
Frank Sullivan, Insp. of Plumbing Romeo Brogna, Deputy Insp. of Plumbing

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John O'Donnell, Chairman..... Term expires 1957
Jennie Keefe..... Term expires 1956
Isaac U. Wood..... Term expires 1955
Vera M. Kelly, Clerk, ex-officio

ATKINSON COMMON COMMISSIONERS

William Beaubien..... Term expires 1955
Frank J. McGregor..... Term expires 1956
Walter E. Tilton..... Term expires 1957
Hon. Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor, ex-officio, Albert H. Zabriskie, Pres. ex.off.

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Albert Murphy Joseph Stanwood Ronald Harris
Charles D. Baker, Jr. Albert J. Gagnon Edith P. Hamilton

FENCE VIEWERS

F. Leslie Fletcher..... Term expires 1954
Charles Saunders..... Term expires 1954

HARBOR MASTER

Leslie C. Wood..... Term expires 1955

TRUST FUND COMMISSION

Hon. Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor, ex-officio, Albert H. Zabriskie, Pres. ex-officio
Norbert A. Carey, City Auditor Henry B. Little Emery Hollerer

City Government

WATER COMMISSIONERS

*James D. Magner.....	Term expires 1955
James J. Ryan.....	Term expires 1956
Clark Toppan Lunt.....	Term expires 1957
John Telford Ellicott.....	Term expires 1958
Richard W. Johnson.....	Term expires 1959
*To fill unexpired term of John P. Colby, who died in office.	
Veronica G. Perry, Clerk	

TRUSTEES MOSELEY WOODS

Gilbert H. Scott.....	Term expires 1957
Eugene L. Henry.....	Term expires 1958
Harold K. Walton, Jr.....	Term expires 1960

RETIREMENT BOARD

Norbert A. Carey.....	John F. Cutter, Jr.....	Walter E. Houghton
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Donald R. Eck.....	Term expires 1955
Frank Forrest Morrill.....	Term expires 1956
Edward F. Murphy.....	Term expires 1957

PLANNING BOARD

Harold F. MacWilliams.....	Term expires 1955
Samuel I. Kelman.....	Term expires 1955
John Nicholson.....	Term expires 1955
Harold T. Buxton.....	Term expires 1956
Lindsay Perry.....	Term expires 1956
Malcolm Smith.....	Term expires 1956
Henry J. Chouinard.....	Term expires 1957
Charles G. Short.....	Term expires 1958
Harvey Beit.....	Term expires 1959

APPELLATE BOARD

Charles C. Henry, unex. term of C. F. Mackie who resigned..	Term expires 1955
Howard P. Curtis, Assoc. Member.....	Term expires 1955
George S. Flint, Assoc. Member.....	Term expires 1956
Stanley S. Tucker.....	Term expires 1957

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS 1954

Benjamin Kray.....	Term expires 1955
Carl W. Elwell.....	Term expires 1957
Carroll E. Dow, Chairman.....	Term expires 1959

NEWBURYPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Norman Espovich, Chairman.....	Term expires 1955
Stephen S. Danilecki.....	Term expires 1956
Daniel O'Brien.....	Term expires 1958
John E. Kelley.....	Term expires 1959
Arthur L. Plouffe, D.M.D. Appointed State Member.....	Term expires 1956
Kourken A. Ananian, Executive Director	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

William J. Fenders.....	Term expires 1955
Cornelius Foley.....	Term expires 1955
James T. Connolly.....	Term expires 1956
Everett P. Leavitt.....	Term expires 1956
Napoleon A. Vigeant.....	Term expires 1957
Malcolm K. Hoyt.....	Term expires 1958
William J. O'Brien.....	Term expires 1959

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

William O'Brien	Francis Roche, Sr.	James A. Croteau
Sam Kalman	Chris Cutler	Leslie Atkinson

MAYORS OF NEWBURY PORT

*Hon. Caleb Cushing.....	1851-1852
Hon. Henry Johnson.....	1852-1853
**Hon. Moses Davenport.....	1854-1855-1861
Hon. William Cushing.....	1856-1857-1858
Hon. Albert Currier.....	1859-1860
Hon. George W. Jackman, Jr.....	1861-1862-1864-1865-1877
Hon. Isaac H. Boardman.....	1863
Hon. William H. Graves.....	1866
Hon. Eben F. Stone.....	1867
Hon. Nathaniel Pierce.....	1868-1869
Hon. Robert Couch.....	1870-1881
Hon. Elbridge C. Kelley.....	1871-1872
Hon. Warren Currier.....	1873-1874
Hon. Benjamin F. Atkinson.....	1875-1876
Hon. Jonathan Smith.....	1878
Hon. John James Currier.....	1879-1880
Hon. Benjamin Hale.....	1882
Hon. William A. Johnson.....	1883-1884
Hon. Thomas C. Simpson.....	1885
Hon. Charles C. Dame.....	1886
Hon. J. Otis Winkley.....	1887
**Hon. William H. Huse.....	1888
Hon. Albert C. Titcomb.....	1888-1889
Hon. Elisha P. Dodge.....	1890-1891
Hon. Orrin J. Gurney.....	1892-1895
Hon. Andrew R. Curtis.....	1896-1897
Hon. George H. Plumer.....	1898
Hon. Thomas Huse.....	1899-1900
Hon. Moses Brown.....	1901-1902
Hon. James F. Carens.....	1903-1904
Hon. William F. Houston.....	1905-1906
Hon. Albert F. Hunt.....	1907
Hon. Irvin Besse.....	1908
Hon. Albert F. Lunt.....	1909
Hon. Robert F. Burke.....	1910-1911-1912
Hon. Hiram H. Landford.....	1913-1914
Hon. Clarence J. Fogg.....	1915-1916
Hon. Walter B. Hopkinson.....	1917-1918
Hon. David P. Page.....	1919-1920-1921
Hon. Michael Cashman.....	1922-1925
Hon. Oscar H. Nelson.....	1926-1927
Hon. Gayden W. Morrill.....	1932-1935
Hon. James F. Carens.....	1938-1941
Hon. John M. Kelleher.....	1942-1949
Hon. Andrew J. Gillis.....	1928-1931-1936-1937-1950-1953
Hon. Henry Graf, Jr.....	1954

*Resigned.

**Died in office.

City Auditor

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor

December 31, 1954

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned herewith presents a report of the receipts and payments of the City of Newburyport for the year beginning January 1, 1954 and ending December 31, 1954.

The first part of this report consists of schedules, which are made up from receipts and payments arranged upon the schedules for Uniform Municipal Accounting as issued by the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It will be noticed that the terms "revenue" and "non-revenue" are used, "revenue" meaning money accruing to the municipal treasury and under general taxation, police powers, gifts, or services rendered, "non-revenue" meaning offsets to outlays, such as permanent improvements, etc. Following these schedules are presented detailed statements arranged in the same order together with the usual matters given in the auditor's report including a report of trust funds held by private trustees, the income of which is for the benefit of Newburyport or any of its inhabitants.

SCHEDULES

Schedule A is a consolidated statement of total cash receipts and payments during the year, and the cash balance at the beginning and end of the year. This schedule shows that during the year the City has received \$301,753.60 more than was expended.

Schedule B is a consolidated statement of the receipts and payments for operation and maintenance of the different departments, showing total receipts from revenue \$2,177,335.92 and expense of maintenance to be \$1,969,660.58 making excess revenue receipts \$207,675.34 for the year. The excess of non-revenue receipts for the year was \$94,078.26. This amount plus the excess of revenue receipts for the year gives an increase of cash on hand.

Schedule C is a statement of revenue receipts and payments by departments, less transfers, which make up the figures for Schedule B, also a statement of non-revenue receipts and payments during the year.

Norbert G. Jarey

City Auditor.

City Auditor

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Schedule A

Consolidated Statement

Cash balance at beginning of year		\$221,629.52
Receipts during year	\$2,613,459.92	
Payments during year	<u>2,311,706.32</u>	
Excess receipts		<u>301,753.60</u>
Cash balance at end of year		\$523,383.12

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
for the fiscal year

Schedule B

Revenue Accounts	Receipts	Payments
General and Commercial	\$1,584,194.22	
Departmental	<u>593,141.70</u>	1,969,660.58
Total Revenue Accounts (Operating and Maintenance)	\$2,177,335.92	\$1,969,660.58
Non-Revenue Accounts (Note Issue, Construction, etc.)	<u>436,124.00</u>	<u>342,045.74</u>
Total transactions for the year	\$2,613,459.92	\$2,311,706.32

ACTUAL FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE OPERATION
AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY FOR THE YEAR

Revenue receipts as above, from taxation and other sources, not including money borrowed	\$2,177,335.92
Revenue payments as above, for operations and maintenance	<u>1,969,660.58</u>
Excess of revenue receipts during the year	207,675.34
Excess of non-revenue receipts during the year	<u>94,078.26</u>
Excess receipts during year	\$301,753.60

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EXHIBITS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
REVENUE AND NON-REVENUE, GROUPED ACCORDING TO FUNCTIONS

Schedule C

	Receipts	Payments
General and Commercial Revenue		
General Revenue		
Taxes	\$1,182,654.94	
Licenses and Permits	22,355.20	
Fines and Forfeits	1,137.00	
Grants and Gifts	253,020.52	
Sale Tax Possession Property	1,591.30	
Commercial Revenue		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	106,554.28	
Parking	16,880.98	
Departmental		
General Government	3,398.66	67,812.21
Protection of Life and Property	5,600.02	168,373.49
Health and Sanitation	5,218.65	76,960.92
Highways	1,680.40	123,476.36
Charities	226,565.92	611,216.19
Veterans	11,471.89	32,143.19
Schools	103,514.56	537,263.98
Libraries	1,766.56	36,103.89
Recreations	25.10	19,859.38
Pensions		27,201.01
Unclassified	76,982.64	106,387.85
Public Service Enterprises	143,864.19	122,654.61
Cemeteries	581.43	5,927.53
Interest	12,471.08	5,279.97
Indebtedness		29,000.00
	\$2,177,335.92	\$1,969,660.58
Less transfers not deducted from departments	2,345.02	2,345.02
	\$2,174,990.90	\$1,967,315.56
Non-Revenue		
Health and Sanitation	1,794.30	62,169.53
Highways	17,241.27	22,998.36
Schools		17,199.51
Unclassified	1,800.00	
Indebtedness	320,433.40	100,000.00
Agency Transactions	90,644.52	129,794.80
Refunds	4,216.51	9,833.54
	\$436,124.00	\$342,045.74

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ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS
Based on
CLASSIFICATION OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Property	\$904,824.17	
Poll	6,926.00	
Loss of taxes	2,003.25	
Previous Years:		
Property	84,650.61	
Poll	34.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	3,829.49	
From the State:		
Corporation tax	63,867.21	
Income Tax Chap. 70, G.L.	85,905.21	
State Tax apportionment	<u>30,615.00</u>	
		1,182,654.94

Licenses and Permits

Licenses:		
Liquor	19,350.00	
All other	2,715.20	
Permits:		
Marriage	<u>290.00</u>	
		22,355.20

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines		1,137.00
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Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	183,091.25	
Disability Assistance	8,892.57	
Aid to Dependent Children	37,165.74	
George-Barden Fund	233.97	
From State:		
Vocational Education	10,743.43	
Meal Tax, Old Age Assistance	11,527.46	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	<u>1,366.10</u>	
		253,020.52
All other General Revenue:		
Sale Tax Possession Property		1,591.30

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	106,554.28	
Parking	<u>16,880.98</u>	
		123,435.26

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Treasurer	97.06	
Collector	563.15	
Certificates of Redemption	10.06	
Tax Title Releases	15.00	
City Clerk	1,718.39	
Planning Board	20.00	
City Hall	<u>975.00</u>	
		3,398.66

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Protection of Life and Property:		
Police Department:		
Bicycle Registrations	47.00	
Rent	3,000.00	
All other	11.47	
Fire Department:		
Miscellaneous	787.00	
Inspections:		
Inspection of Buildings	1,064.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	411.05	
Other Protection of Persons and Property:		
Dog Officer	<u>279.50</u>	5,600.02
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis	1,852.84	
Miscellaneous	3.18	
Sewer Construction	1,794.30	
Clam Plant Assessments	<u>3,362.63</u>	7,012.95
Highways:		
State and County, Chapter 90, Maintenance	17,241.27	
Miscellaneous	1,557.40	
Sidewalks and Edgestones	<u>123.00</u>	18,921.67
Charities:		
Infirmary		
Miscellaneous	609.52	
Reimbursement for Relief		
From individuals	3,342.20	
From cities and towns	1,327.44	
From State	5,990.29	
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	26,295.76	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:		
From individuals	143.92	
From cities and towns	4,123.49	
From the State	168,770.65	
Recoveries	1,155.40	
Reimbursement for Disability Assistance:		
From State	<u>14,807.25</u>	226,565.92
Veterans' Services:		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
From cities and towns	50.00	
From State	<u>11,421.89</u>	11,471.89
Schools:		
Tuition, other	55,861.81	
Miscellaneous	340.84	
School Lunches	33,182.75	
School Athletics	<u>14,129.16</u>	103,514.56
Libraries:		
Fines, rentals and sales	1,536.40	
Miscellaneous	<u>230.16</u>	1,766.56
Recreations:		
Parks		25.10
Unclassified:		
Sale of Real Estate, Water Dept.	1,800.00	
Rent of property not used for municipal purposes	1,150.00	
Hurricane Carol	39,640.32	
Clam Plant Chlorination	<u>27,740.75</u>	

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Unclassified. continued:

Rent Control (State)	793.46
Proceeds of Auction	2,158.55
Insurance City Buildings	3,499.56
Newburyport Business Association (Traffic Off-Street Parking)	<u>2,000.00</u>

78,782.64

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water:

Sale of water	132,591.31
Miscellaneous	10,272.88
Payment on loan	<u>1,000.00</u>

143,864.19

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	50.00
Care of endowed lots (Interest on Funds)	<u>531.43</u>

581.43

INTEREST

On deferred taxes	3,585.67
On public trust funds:	
Charity	532.28
School	459.76
Library	4,126.00
All other	3,668.97
Miscellaneous	<u>99.00</u>

12,471.68

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation Revenue Loans	100,000.00
Loans General Purposes	220,000.00
Premiums	<u>433.40</u>

320,433.40

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses for the County	1,599.60
Federal Withholding Tax	<u>89,044.92</u>

90,644.52

REFUNDS

General Departments:

Treasurer and Collector, other expenses	1.53
Police, other expenses	1.35
Snow and Ice Removal	12.65
Hurricane Carol	30.00
Welfare, other expenses	235.46
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal	105.65
Disability Assistance, City	64.45
Disability Assistance, Federal	97.60
Old Age Assistance, City	1,661.88
Old Age Assistance, Federal	1,422.10
Veterans	545.60
Other city properties	2.24
Water,	<u>30.00</u>

4,210.51

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ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

Based on

Classification of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

City Council

Salaries:

Salaries of City Councillors

\$3,287.50

Salary of Clerk of Council

400.00

Other expenses:

Printing and advertising

\$214.65

Posting civil service notices

129.00

Ringing bells

21.00

City reports

324.00

Office supplies

26.97

Rent of safe deposit box

10.00

Clerical services

7.00

All other

13.00

745.62

\$4,433.12

Mayor's Department

Salaries:

Salary of Mayor

\$2,500.00

Salary of Clerk

577.86

Other expenses:

Telephone

\$188.46

Association dues

100.00

Publications

10.00

Office supplies

170.78

Advertising

15.00

Repairs to typewriter

2.00

Frames

6.25

492.49

\$3,570.35

Auditor's Department

Salaries:

Salary of Auditor

\$3,990.00

Salary of Clerk

2,625.00

6,615.00

Other expenses:

Office supplies

175.33

Telephone

156.90

Association dues

5.00

Travel expense

158.95

Repairs and servicing machines

59.00

Publications

4.00

Printing and advertising

2.50

All other

3.50

565.18

\$7,180.18

Treasurer and Collector's Department

Salaries:

Salary of Treasurer and Collector

\$3,885.00

Salaries of Clerks

4,980.00

8,865.00

City Auditor

Other expenses:

Extra clerical	696.36
Repairs and servicing machines	375.62
Stationery and postage	992.55
Printing and advertising	1,284.98
Telephone	149.20
Surety bonds and insurance	839.58
Association dues	8.00
Adding machines and stand	622.00
Publications	5.00
Recording	14.21
Express	3.68
Travel expense	<u>10.35</u>

5,001.53

City Treasurer for Services Handling Meter Money

Services

350.00

\$14,216.53

Assessor's Department

Salaries:

Salaries of Assessors

\$9,660.00

Other expenses:

Clerical assistance	497.95
Office supplies	239.91
Printing and advertising	142.40
Publications	16.50
Telephone	95.10
Travel and auto hire	129.60
Abstractor of deeds	466.65
Binding	260.52
Storage cabinet	50.96
Servicing machine	30.00
Association dues	9.00
Cleaning office	<u>14.00</u>

1,952.59

\$11,612.59

Foreclosure of Tax Titles

Recording fees

\$41.84

Auctioneer's Fee and Advertising Tax Possession Property

Services of auctioneer	\$66.70
Advertising	<u>2.50</u>

\$69.20

Expense of Bond and Note Issue

Certifying	\$772.66
Travel expense	5.55
Office expense	<u>5.47</u>

\$783.68

City Clerk's Department

Salaries:

Salary of City Clerk

\$3,650.00

Other expenses:

Office supplies	143.16
Telephone	128.30
Clerical services	279.74
Association dues	27.50
Repairs to typewriter	15.00
Publications	4.50
Express	4.95
Repairs to vault	<u>2.00</u>

605.15

\$4,255.15

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Old Records and Typewriting

Clerical services \$205.76

Law Department

Salaries:

Salary of City Solicitor \$1,900.00

Other expenses:

Office expense	29.40
Sheriff fees	51.20
Telephone	45.20
Travel expense	6.00
Association dues	5.00
Printing and advertising	3.50
Recording deeds	86.89
Bus hire	21.50
Land appraisal	25.00
Services of engineer	15.00
All other	9.50

298.19

City Solicitor for Extra Duty Performed

Services 500.00

Secretarial Services for City Solicitor

Services 250.00

\$2,948.19

City Messenger

Salary of City Messenger \$2,436.00

City Messenger for Extra Hours Duty Performed

Services 832.50

\$3,268.50

Election and Registration

Salaries:

Salaries of Registrars \$1,000.00

Other expenses:

Election officers	1,600.64
Police officers	151.95
Janitors' services	225.01
Stationery and postage	155.43
Printing and advertising	501.50
Supplies and repairs, ward rooms	258.31
Clerical services	147.17
Meals	125.00

3,165.01

Registration:

Registrars listing persons	316.71
Printing book	500.20
Clerical assistance	70.13
Advertising	12.75
Taxi	16.00

915.79

\$5,080.80

City Hall

Labor	\$2,436.00
Fuel	1,435.53
Gas and electricity	1,144.60
Building supplies and repairs	2,036.50
Stage carpenter	21.00
Box rent	12.00
City Hall license	25.00

\$7,110.63

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Painting and Improvements City Hall

Mason	\$114.73
Painting	875.00
Asphalt tile	<u>1,022.97</u>

\$2,012.70

Enforcement of Zoning Law

Services

\$50.00

Custodian of Tax Titles

Salary

\$100.00

Recording Certificates of Redemption

Recordings

\$10.06

Board of Appeals

Prints and photos	\$41.00
Sheriff fee	6.20
Office supplies	<u>34.83</u>

\$82.03

Planning Board

Maps and frame	\$53.43
Office supplies	18.21
Advertising	10.00
Recording and registering	<u>9.00</u>

\$90.64

License Commissioners

Salaries:

Salary of Board

\$1,100.00

Other expenses:

Office supplies	60.10
Clerical	23.00
Advertising	81.25
Travel expense	42.35
Telephone	5.71
Recording	<u>4.00</u>

216.41

Typing Records for License Commissioners

Clerical services

40.00

\$1,356.41

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

City Marshal	\$3,754.29
Captain	1,799.43
Patrolmen	42,487.64
Regulars on extra duty	377.72
Janitor	2,700.00
Reserve and special officers	<u>1,128.35</u>

52,247.43

Salary extra policemen

997.54

Other expenses:

Equipment maintenance:	
Motor equipment and repairs	675.31
Gas and oil	89.83
Equipment for men	457.78
Fuel and Light:	
Fuel	1,112.67
Light	423.86
Maintenance of buildings and grounds:	
Building supplies and repairs	547.25

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Other expenses:

Printing, stationery and supplies	351.45
Telephone	241.70
Meals furnished prisoners	40.71
Repairs to typewriter	17.00
Bond	5.00
Travel and transportation	9.79
Servicing and repairs police radio	40.25
Photos	9.00
Association dues	5.00
Express	7.13
Police box keys	15.38
Services of architect	25.00
Pistol permits	2.10
Police matron	20.00

4,096.21

2,920.00

Police Pension

Police Target Practise:

Targets and ammunition	187.50
Dues	12.50

200.00

\$60,461.18

Police Signal Service

Electricity and power	\$16.53
Supplies, equipment and repairs	260.22
Express	2.27
All other	2.90

\$281.92

Police Signal Service, Wire Renewal and Batteries

Wire	\$461.93
Labor	22.50

\$484.43

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Salary of Chief	\$800.00
Salary of Assistant Chief	400.00
Salary of Captains	6,987.14
Salary of Lieutenants	10,480.71
Salary of Firefighters	48,917.90
Salary of Call Captains	301.66
Salary of Call Firefighters	6,399.61

74,787.02

Other expenses:

Supplies and repairs	1,230.16
Gas and oil	820.22
Express	16.50

Fuel and light:

Fuel	1,029.12
Gas and electricity	461.00

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs and supplies	335.30
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Other expenses:

Stationery, printing and postage	110.80
Telephone	170.85
Meals	89.45
Travel and transportation	32.50
Repairs man hole covers, Frog Pond	79.92
Gate valve " "	73.10

4,448.92

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Fire Pensions	7,207.40
New Pumper	11,992.00
Equipment for New Pumper	<u>1,492.53</u>
	\$99,927.87

FIRE ALARM AND WIRES

Salaries:	
Salary of Superintendent	\$800.00
Other expenses:	
Supplies, equipment and repairs	<u>657.37</u>
	\$1,457.37

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salaries:	
Salary of Building Inspector	\$500.00
Other expenses:	
Office supplies	<u>42.66</u>
	\$542.66
Inspector of Buildings, for Building Permits	\$1,064.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries:	
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$1,000.00
Other expenses:	
Supplies and repairs	86.20
Transportation	<u>88.75</u>
	<u>174.95</u>
	\$1,174.95

MOTH AND TREE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:	
Salary of Superintendent of Tree, Moth and Parks	\$2,846.03
Moth, other expenses:	
Labor	932.40
Insecticide	426.25
Materials and equipment	211.28
Hydraulic tank	800.00
Office supplies	46.34
Repairs to truck	51.84
Association dues	8.00
All other	<u>1.50</u>
	2,477.61
Tree, other expenses:	
Labor	3,962.69
Gas and oil	42.13
Tools, equipment and repair	1,013.87
Truck repair and supplies	343.78
Tree removal	1,691.00
Office and first aid supplies	<u>21.95</u>
	<u>7,075.42</u>
	\$12,399.06

Dog Officer

Salary of Dog Officer	\$250.00
Fees for Board and Killing Dogs	<u>305.50</u>
	\$555.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries:	
Salary of Agent	\$2,331.00
Salary of Clerk	<u>2,221.80</u>
	4,552.80

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Other expenses:		
Transportation and travel	100.49	
Printing and advertising	67.35	
Telephone	160.55	
Office supplies	167.55	
Association dues	20.00	
Dry ice (Hurricane)	66.60	
All other	1.21	
Contagious Diseases:		
Hospitals	431.50	
Express	10.86	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and treatment	2,019.85	
Cities and towns	947.24	
Ambulance service	78.00	
Drugs	51.50	
Legal expenses	28.05	
Other expenses:		
Plumbing inspections	632.00	
Nuisance abatement	2.60	
Clinic supplies	121.60	
Services physician, clinic	5.00	
Other expenses	<u>2.00</u>	4,913.95
Inspection School Children:		
Salary School Physician		804.00
Inspection Animals:		
Salary of Inspector		350.00
Inspection of Milk:		
Salary of Inspector		600.00
County Hospital Assessment		22,724.64
Vital Statistics:		
Clerical Services	94.49	
Deaths	48.50	
Births	29.25	
Office supplies	29.95	
Binding	<u>41.60</u>	
		<u>243.79</u>
		\$34,189.18
ASHES, RUBBISH AND DEAD ANIMALS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL		
Contract		\$34,500.00
SEWERS AND STREET CLEANING		
Sewer Maintenance:		
Labor	\$2,916.82	
Tools, equipment and repairs	609.23	
Light and power	<u>459.73</u>	3,985.78
Sewer Construction:		
Labor	2,928.45	
Supplies	218.59	
Equipment hire	<u>414.65</u>	3,561.69
Street Cleaning:		
Labor	4,062.96	
Supplies and equipment	<u>223.00</u>	4,285.96
		<u>\$11,833.43</u>
HIGHWAYS		
General Administration:		
Salary of Superintendent		\$3,071.34
Salary of Clerk and Custodian		2,247.82
Maintenance and supplies, Highway Headquarters:		
Labor	1,638.90	
Fuel, range oil and bottled gas	598.73	
Light	198.88	
Office supplies	15.33	
Building supplies and repairs	492.04	
Telephone	<u>206.46</u>	

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Photos	16.00	
Tools	88.10	
Freight	13.89	
Chain link fence	246.60	
Tickets, gas	67.26	
All other	<u>82.00</u>	3,664.19
Repairs to City Trucks and Equipment:		
Supplies and repairs to City Trucks and equipment	7,072.26	
Labor	<u>1,863.49</u>	8,935.75
Highway Repairs:		
Labor	7,014.43	
Stone and gravel	253.40	
Tarvia and road oil	2,113.93	
Equipment hire	1,214.00	
Supplies, repairs and equipment	469.44	
Kerosene	307.17	
All other	<u>56.23</u>	11,428.60
Culverts:		
Labor	3,001.11	
Supplies	<u>117.45</u>	3,118.56
Street Sprinkling:		
Labor	5,933.38	
Materials	8,835.20	
All other	<u>26.51</u>	14,795.09
Sidewalks and Edgestones:		
Labor	4,551.40	
Materials	1,980.70	
Equipment hire	<u>570.90</u>	7,103.00
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	12,190.52	
Truck and equipment hire	349.85	
Sand and salt	3,653.00	
Tools and equipment	194.36	
All other	<u>4.05</u>	16,391.78
Highway Miscellaneous:		
Signs	2,039.51	
Beacons	54.93	
Marking traffic lanes	521.35	
Roadside mowing	48.00	
Repairs to sea wall	31.60	
Payroll, auction	258.90	
Marches hill, grading	30.40	
Freight	<u>1.10</u>	2,985.79
Traffic Lighting:		
Current	198.73	
Supplies and repairs	<u>195.46</u>	394.19
Street Lighting:		19,577.64
Street Lighting, Plum Island:		464.62
Harbor Master:		
Salary of Harbor Master		300.00
Gas, oil and anti-freeze		5,158.33
Drainage:		
Labor	1,573.65	
Materials	<u>134.76</u>	1,708.41
Old Point Road, Plum Island:		
Labor	163.60	
Materials	<u>334.84</u>	498.44

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Low Street Construction:

Labor	1,956.20
Mason	102.38
Gravel	874.25
Pipe	826.32
Materials	63.47
Equipment hire	<u>516.50</u>

4,339.12

New Door, Highway Headquarters:

Door	890.00
Labor and material	35.24
Services of architect	<u>25.00</u>

950.24

Vacation Pay:

Payrolls

1,124.00

Repairs to Parker Street Pump:

Materials and labor

799.81

Chapter 90:

Labor	2,535.35
Materials and supplies	351.14
Road materials	20,109.37
All other	<u>2.50</u>

22,998.36

Unpaid Bill 1953:

Repair City Truck and Equipment:
Supplies

9.63

\$132,064.71

CHARITIES

Salaries and Wages:

Agent	\$1,595.82
Clerks	2,609.69
Investigator	<u>1,776.06</u>

5,981.57

Other expenses:

General Administration:

Telephone	157.55
Office supplies	175.83
Painting and cleaning office	88.12
Publications	14.00

Outside Relief by City:

Groceries and provisions	16,743.23
Fuel	2,576.58
Board and care	7,199.05
Medicinal supplies	791.29
State institutions	640.00
Cash grants to individuals	6,483.95
Shoes and clothing	416.15
Transportation and travel expense	67.96
Services of physicians, dentists and optometrists	1,310.00
Hospitalization and treatment	2,646.60
Moving expenses	20.00
Electricity	8.00
Burial expenses	126.00

Horton Home:

Gas and electricity	113.96
Repairs to mower	3.00
Repairs, Horton Home	187.93

Relief by other Cities and Towns:

Cities	3,315.43
Towns	2,083.24
All other	<u>2.80</u>

45,170.67
\$51,152.24

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Unpaid Welfare bills, 1953:			
Fuel		\$18.25	
Groceries		<u>175.00</u>	
			\$193.25
School Dental Clinic and for Well Child			
Conference			\$600.00
	Disability Assistance		
City Account:			
Cash payments			\$23,932.93
Federal account:			
Administration:			
Salaries		1,057.57	
Travel expense		<u>10.47</u>	
			1,068.04
Other expenses:			
Cash payments			<u>8,125.69</u>
			\$33,126.66
	Aid to Dependent Children		
City Account:			
Cash payments			\$45,060.35
Federal account:			
Administration:			
Salaries		2,217.83	
Travel expense		<u>13.09</u>	
			2,230.92
Other expenses:			
Cash payments			<u>34,923.31</u>
			\$82,214.58
	Old Age Assistance		
City Account:			
Administration:			
Salaries		6,399.73	
Stationery and postage		283.78	
Telephone		85.25	
Transportation and travel		17.34	
Servicing and repairs office equipment		77.39	
Office equipment		<u>157.55</u>	
			7,021.04
Assistance:			
Cash payments		247,979.62	
Cities and towns		<u>1,166.60</u>	
			249,146.22
Federal Account:			
Administration:			
Salaries		5,637.06	
Stationery and postage		682.02	
Telephone		167.00	
Travel and transportation		55.82	
Servicing and repairs office equipment		<u>101.50</u>	
			6,643.40
Assistance:			
Cash grants		176,964.04	
Cities and towns		<u>2,679.81</u>	
			<u>179,643.85</u>
			\$442,454.51
	Worcester Memorial Hospital		
Donation by City			\$1,200.00

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SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Administration:

Salary of Director	\$3,162.60
Salary of Clerk	<u>2,530.50</u>

5,693.10

Other expenses:

Telephone	257.70
Office supplies	207.89
Services of physicians, dentists and optometrists	897.00
Cash aid	14,146.00
Fuel	528.02
Groceries and provisions	4,562.00
Medicinal supplies	1,430.98
Hospitalization	2,589.00
Glasses and hearing aid supplies	63.35
Board and rent	1,371.00
Nursing services	15.50
Burial allowance	10.00
Shoes	61.65
Association dues	<u>10.00</u>

26,150.09

300.00

Veterans Services, Travel

\$32,143.19

EDUCATION

Salaries:

Salary of Superintendent	\$7,300.00
Clerk, Superintendent's office	3,100.00
Clerk, Principal's office	2,100.00
Vocational School Clerk	2,100.00
Truant officer	3,000.00
Truant officer, extra services	10.50
High School teachers	121,360.40
Elementary School teachers	205,866.81
Vocational School teachers	11,648.52
Physical Education & Athletic Salaries	15,510.00
High School janitors	12,035.32
Elementary School janitors	19,728.72
Cafeteria cook	<u>2,080.06</u>

405,840.33

Administration:

Printing, stationery, postage and office expense	1,215.29
Telephones	1,561.16
Travel allowance, superintendent	240.00
Travel allowance, teachers	645.00

Text books and supplies:

High:	
Books	3,037.63
Supplies	3,733.34
Elementary:	
Books	5,123.64
Supplies	3,425.63
Health	<u>147.81</u>

Vocational:

Office supplies	91.17
Tools, hardware and supplies	1,309.65
Building supplies and repairs	1,104.28
Books	5.56
Travel expense	121.34
Transportation on machinery	82.55
Publication	3.00
Association dues	<u>2.00</u>

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Transportation:		
Elementary	8,670.00	
Household Arts:		
Cooking and sewing supplies and repairs	298.12	
Laundry	5.45	
Building supplies and repairs	135.44	
All other	4.71	
Light:		
High	3,261.31	
Elementary	5,595.03	
Vocational	817.96	
Household Arts	145.87	
Fuel:		
High	2,750.46	
Elementary	6,695.84	
Vocational	717.63	
Household Arts	120.06	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High:		
Repairs	4,005.59	
Janitor's supplies	1,308.45	
Elementary:		
Repairs	4,776.21	
Janitor's supplies	1,503.80	
Insurance	43.75	
Tuition:		
Tuition	444.60	
Trade Schools	927.13	
Transportation	184.00	
Snow Removal	177.70	
Athletic Plant maintenance	478.89	
Supervision, other expenses	<u>2,400.00</u>	
		67,317.05
Physical Education and Athletic other expenses:		
Insurance	883.20	
Payrolls	287.25	
Office supplies	87.53	
Equipment and supplies	1,996.76	
Travel and transportation	942.30	
Laundry	148.64	
Services of electrician	16.42	
Express	3.92	
Drugs	<u>7.75</u>	
		4,373.77
School Department for purpose of engaging Dr. William K. Wilson as an educational consultant for a further study of Newburyport's school enrollment problem and the preparation of plans for new school construction		700.00
Special police officer, School traffic at High and Ashland Streets		534.00
Science Equipment:		980.17
Band Uniforms and Instruments		
Instruments	1,309.66	
Repairs	150.00	
Cleaning	<u>34.75</u>	
		1,494.41
Apprenticeship Tuition		281.40
Teachers' Retirement Payment		342.50
Travel outside State		121.53
Gym Equipment		423.00
Auditorium Fiano repairs		700.00

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Toilets Currier School:

Advertising	10.00
Services architect	200.00
Plumbing	<u>5,525.00</u>

5,735.00
1,337.00
1,059.29
996.80

Painting Currier and Brown Schools

Cafeteria Equipment

Vocational School Equipment

Summer Reading Program:

Books and games	100.44
Office expenses	9.80
Teachers	<u>600.00</u>

710.24

Summer Playgrounds:

Salaries: Director	400.00
Instructors	<u>1,680.00</u>

2,080.00

Other expenses:

Equipment and assembling	590.34
Bus hire	177.30
All other	<u>16.10</u>

783.74
\$495,810.23

U.S. Grant, Household Arts, Smith-Hughes
George-Barden Fund

Payrolls

\$261.48

High School Cafeteria

Payrolls	\$4,724.14
Food	23,716.55
Express	85.40
Insurance	20.00
Advertising	40.00
Operating expense	<u>397.81</u>

\$28,983.90

School Lunch Program

Milk

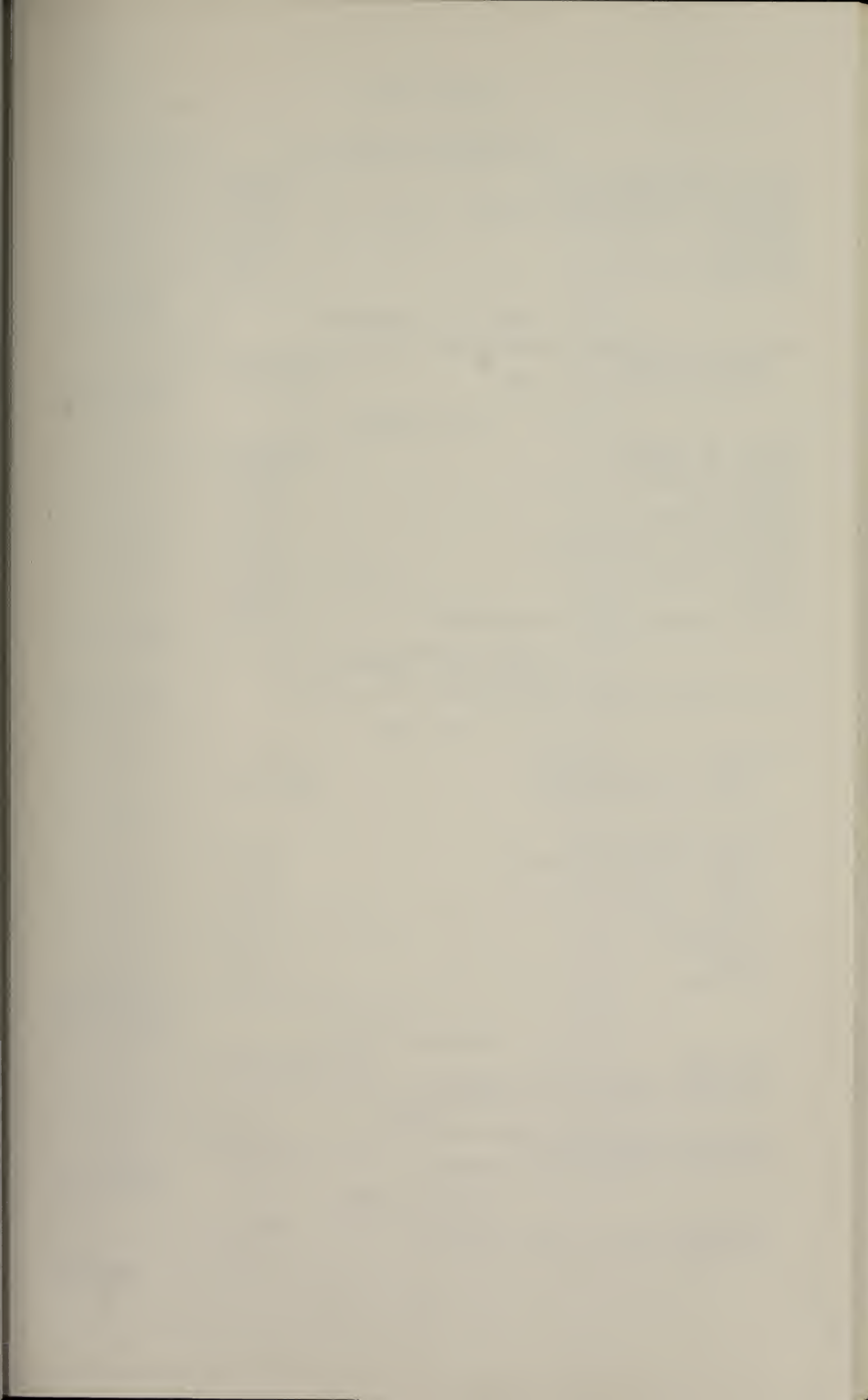
\$3,085.07

Newburyport High School Athletic
Association

Payrolls	\$1,928.39
Equipment and awards	2,236.73
Services of physicians, dentists and hospitals	936.47
Drugs	17.45
Travel and transportation	1,136.50
Reconditioning and cleaning equipment	1,647.77
Office supplies and printing	43.30
Telephone	6.14
Guarantees	2,257.18
Field maintenance	185.60
Insurance	62.50
Change for games	1,500.00
Express	28.00
Food for concessions	13.54
Scouting	155.00
Meals	55.00
Electricity	77.57
All other	<u>21.90</u>

\$12,309.04





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PARKING METERS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Labor maintaining	\$795.00
Collecting meter money	445.11
Supplies, equipment and repairs	602.22
Painting curbsings	50.00
Printing	196.20
Signs and repairs	273.60
All other	<u>4.59</u>

\$2,366.72

MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT

Payments to Treasurer of Retirement System:	
Administration	\$2,000.00
Pension Accumilation Fund	<u>14,731.11</u>

\$16,731.11

CIVIL DEFENSE

Salary of Director	\$2,253.85
Salary of Clerk	1,069.24
Office supplies	271.21
Telephone	106.10
Travel expense	170.71
Lighting	100.00
Rescue and transportation	35.76
Communications	571.10
Fire	181.59
Police	33.87
Control center, labor and supplies	<u>183.68</u>

\$4,977.11

CIVIL DEFENSE FIRE AND POLICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Civil defense radio communications and installing \$3,235.82

CLAM PLANT

Salaries:	
Salary Acting Chemist	\$3,209.28
Salary of Assistants	<u>12,375.43</u>

15,584.71

Other expenses:	
Office supplies	65.92
Repairs and replacements	543.48
Light and power	638.72
Fuel	259.84
Plant supplies	731.66
Telephone	38.93
Express	57.43
Bonds	30.00
All other	<u>2.00</u>

2,367.98

\$17,952.69

HURRICANE CAROL

Payrolls	\$33,203.07
Clearance debris, public property	20,451.25
Temporary restoring of essential facilities	828.91
Temporary repairs to public property	323.04
Guarding devastated areas	143.86
Cleaning debris, private property	<u>30.45</u>

\$54,980.58

HURRICANE EDNA

Payrolls	\$45.65
Clearance debris, public property	155.00
All other	<u>1.50</u>

\$202.15

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WATER

Administration:

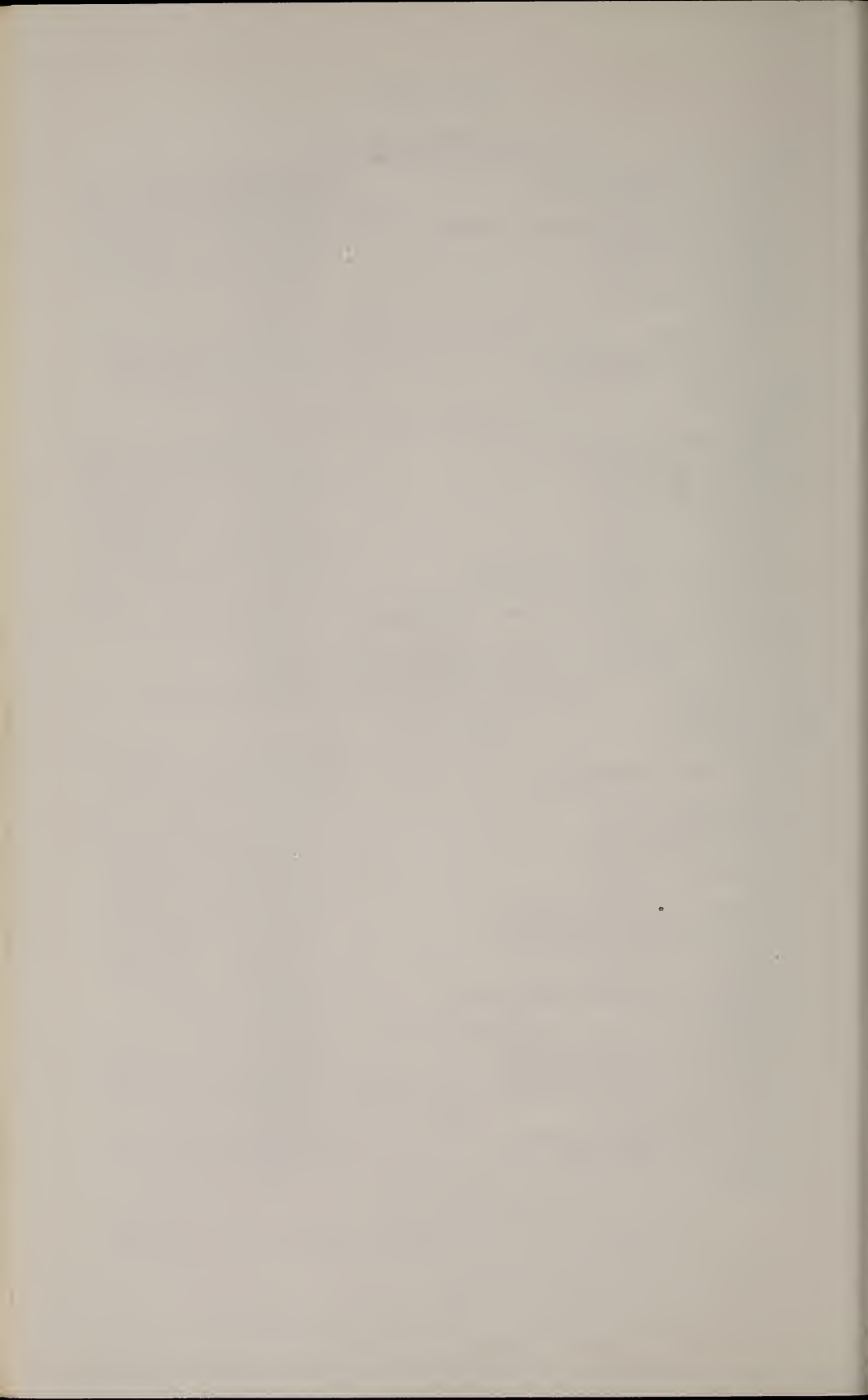
Salary of Superintendent	\$4,635.60
Salary of Clerks	5,249.78
Extra clerical	525.52
Superintendent of Pumping Station	4,692.86
Office supplies	1,173.15
Office repairs	45.69
Telephones	526.50
Electric lighting	197.61
Bonds	32.50
Publications	11.50
Services of engineers	364.75
Printing and advertising	323.35
All other	8.00

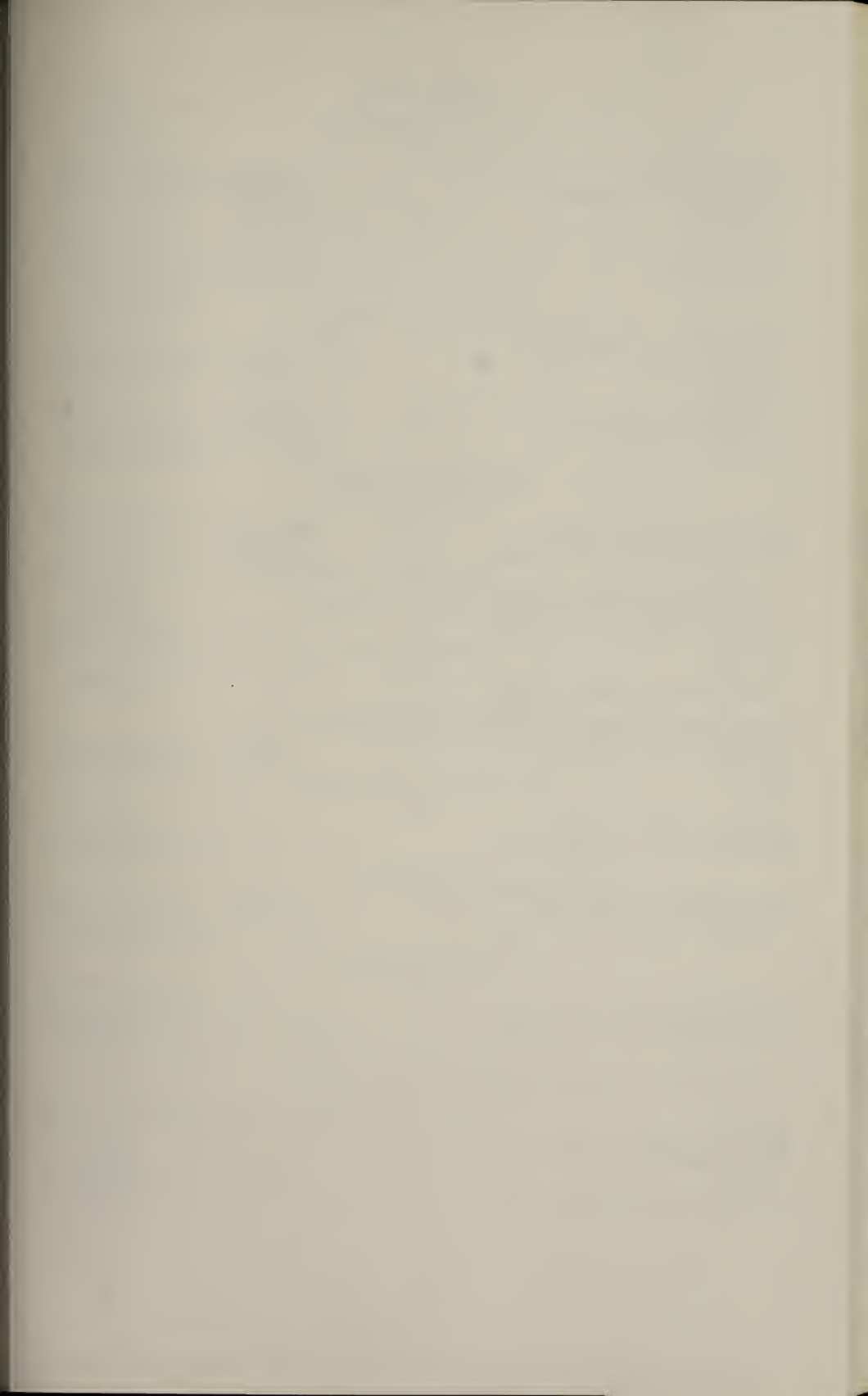
General:

Labor	16,115.54
Truck supplies and repairs	273.58
Taxes on real estate	145.18
Pipe and fittings	5,046.53
Meters and fittings	1,368.76
Gas and oil	517.64
Freight	29.59
Hydrants	689.53
Hardware, tools and supplies	338.83
Standpipe, supplies and repairs	3,277.41
Salt hay	15.00
Excavating, backfilling and trenching	292.08
Diving operation	29.80
Hot top and gravel	32.95
Damages- basement	80.00
Rent, storage	81.43
All other	15.49

Pumping Station

Engineers	18,870.00
Labor	13,096.95
Oil, waste and packing	2,378.30
Coal	17,072.18
Chemicals	1,074.91
Gravel packed well	102.44
Use of autos	490.00
Repairs to telemeter	139.73
Electricity	137.13
Power	6,685.33
Hardware, tools and repairs	192.51
Building supplies and repairs	40.48
Pump supplies and repairs	657.21
Freight	21.68
Supplies and repairs, auto	79.43
Supplies and repairs chlorinator	100.01
Gasoline	112.91
Supplies and repairs compressor	110.64
Supplies and repairs boiler	1,127.74
Supplies and repairs filter	200.25
Supplies and repairs engine	62.52
Boiler Insurance	971.27
Auto insurance	316.04
Tractor hire and excavating	41.50
Repairs to cement wall	27.50
Charts	6.50





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NON-REVENUE

School Repairs:

Advertising	\$21.25
Services of architect	1,300.00
Painting	8,080.00
Heating	6,649.84
Roofing	278.00
Electrical	815.92
Plumbing	<u>54.50</u>

\$17,199.51

Sewer Loan:

Services of Engineers	\$11,692.23
Advertising	81.40
Postage	1.47
Labor	46.00
Supplies	236.94
Payment on contract	<u>46,549.80</u>

\$58,607.84

INCOME TRUST FUNDS

Balch Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$125.00
From trustees of trust funds	<u>250.00</u>

375.00

Dr.

Transferred to Bartlett Mall
Balance December 31, 1954

250.00
\$125.00

Bromfield Fund

Cr.

From trustees of trust funds

\$365.61

Dr.

Transferred to Tree Department, other expenses 182.80
Transferred to Sidewalks and Edgestones 182.81

\$365.61

A. Gertrude Cutter Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954
From trustees of trust funds

\$731.07
1,412.67
2,143.74

Dr.

Transferred to Michael Cashman Park 300.00
Transferred to City Parks 1,107.55

1,407.55
\$736.19

Balance December 31, 1954

A. M. Gorwaiz Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954
From trustees of trust funds

\$11.06
3.02
14.08

Dr.

Transferred to Atkinson Common

\$14.08

Charles H. Knight Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954
From trustees of trust funds

\$44.40
12.09
56.49
\$56.49

Transferred to Atkinson Common

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M. H. Simpson Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$452.91
From trustees of trust funds	<u>819.91</u>
	\$1,272.82

Dr.

Transferred to Street Sprinkling	<u>819.91</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$452.91

Margaret Atwood Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$550.32
From trustees of trust funds	<u>331.23</u>
	881.55

Dr.

Payments to beneficiaries	<u>154.95</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$726.60

Annie D. Davis Fund

Cr.

From trustees of trust funds	\$25.00
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Dr.

Newburyport Society for Relief of Aged Women	\$25.00
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Timothy D. Dexter Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$348.70
From trustees of trust funds	<u>64.60</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$413.30

L. M. Follansbee Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$234.43
From trustees of trust funds	<u>111.45</u>
	345.88

Dr.

Payments to beneficiaries	<u>95.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$250.88

Putnam Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	\$750.73
Balance December 31, 1954	\$750.73

Moses Brown Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$1,682.79
From Trustees of trust funds	<u>427.26</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$2,110.05

Paul A. Merrill Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$183.50
From trustees of trust funds	<u>25.00</u>

Dr.

School Department, Prizes	<u>17.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$191.50

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R. N. Toppan Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$152.88
From trustees of trust funds	<u>7.50</u>
	160.38

Dr.

School Department, Prizes	3.50
Balance December 31, 1954	<u>\$156.88</u>

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Emma Andrews Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$17.25
From trustees of trust funds	<u>25.00</u>
	42.25

Dr.

Books	<u>27.51</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$14.74

J. M. Bradbury Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$17.68
From trustees of trust funds	<u>30.00</u>
	47.68

Dr.

Building supplies	3.20
Library Supplies	<u>39.20</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	<u>42.40</u>
	\$5.28

Charles W. Bradstreet Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$14.44
From trustees of trust funds	<u>25.00</u>
	39.44

Dr.

Library supplies	15.00
Building supplies	<u>4.26</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	<u>19.26</u>
	\$20.18

Lucy G. B. Colby
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$29.31
From trustees of trust funds	21.00
From damages to books	<u>129.60</u>
	179.91

Dr.

Books	<u>142.58</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$37.33

W. O. Coffin Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$33.25
From trustees of trust funds	<u>250.00</u>
	283.25

Dr.

Books	<u>269.15</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$14.10

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Charlotte C. Cole Fund		
	Cr.	
From trustees of trust funds		\$50.00
	Dr.	
Library Salaries		\$50.00
John J. Currier Fund		
	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$15.64
From trustees of trust funds		<u>25.00</u>
		40.64
	Dr.	
Books		<u>8.34</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		\$32.30
A. E. Cutter Fund		
	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$67.62
From trustees of trust funds		<u>100.00</u>
		167.62
	Dr.	
Binding		<u>67.80</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		\$99.82
Nathan D. Dodge Fund		
	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$10.08
From trustees of trust funds		<u>30.60</u>
		40.68
	Dr.	
Books		<u>30.33</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		\$10.35
W.H.P. Dodge Fund		
	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$34.30
From trustees of trust funds		<u>79.36</u>
		\$113.66
	Dr.	
Periodicals and books		<u>94.67</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		\$18.99
Susan M. Donnell Fund		
	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$76.49
From trustees of trust funds		<u>75.00</u>
		151.49
	Dr.	
Binding		<u>107.53</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		\$43.96
Daniel Foster Fund		
	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$7.64
From trustees of trust funds		<u>7.50</u>
		15.14
	Dr.	
Books		<u>4.84</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		\$10.30

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J. A. Frothingham Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$25.68
From trustees of trust funds	<u>25.00</u>
	50.68

Dr.

Books	<u>34.83</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$15.85

Harry Futterman Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$38.43
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Dr.

Records	<u>16.38</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$22.05

S. A. Green Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$12.09
From trustees of trust funds	<u>60.00</u>
	72.09

Dr.

Books and periodicals	<u>47.67</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$24.42

George Haskell Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$25.75
From trustees of trust funds	<u>32.16</u>
	57.91

Dr.

Books	<u>44.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$13.91

Dr. T. R. Healey Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$4.66
From trustees of trust funds	<u>25.00</u>
	29.66

Dr.

Books	<u>21.39</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$8.27

S. W. Marston Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954	\$113.96
From trustees of trust funds	<u>125.00</u>
	238.96

Dr.

Books	<u>163.24</u>
Balance December 31, 1954	\$75.72

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E. S. Moseley Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954		\$101.55
From trustees of trust funds		<u>130.00</u>
		231.55

Dr.

Library supplies	122.63	
Periodicals and books	<u>6.87</u>	
		<u>129.50</u>

Balance December 31, 1954

\$102.05

W. O. Moseley Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954		\$227.78
From trustees of trust funds		<u>354.80</u>
		582.58

Dr.

Building supplies	1.87	
Library supplies	61.50	
Books	<u>413.84</u>	
		<u>477.21</u>

Balance December 31, 1954

\$105.37

Alice C. Moulton Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954		\$30.96
From trustees of trust funds		<u>55.74</u>
		86.70

Dr.

Books		<u>41.36</u>
		45.34

Balance December 31, 1954

Paul A. Pathe Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954		\$.30
From trustees of trust funds		<u>23.58</u>
		23.88

Dr.

Books		<u>20.30</u>
		\$3.58

Balance December 31, 1954

Ethel Parton Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954		\$47.63
From trustees of trust funds		63.00
Donation		<u>50.00</u>
		160.63

Dr.

Books		<u>135.30</u>
		\$25.33

Balance December 31, 1954

George B. Pettingell Fund

Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954		\$3.59
From trustees of trust funds		<u>60.34</u>
		63.93

Transfer to South End Reading Room	30.17	
Books	<u>33.36</u>	
		<u>63.53</u>

Balance December 31, 1954

.40

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Plumer Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954 \$9.90
Dr.

Books 4.66
Balance December 31, 1954 \$5.24

M. P. Sawyer Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954 \$77.50
From trustees of trust funds 150.00
227.50

Dr.

Books 201.69
Balance December 31, 1954 \$25.81

J. R. Spring Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954 \$269.32
From trustees of trust funds 550.00
819.32

Dr.

Books 632.90
Balance December 31, 1954 \$186.42

E. H. Stickney Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954 \$157.79
From trustees of trust funds 415.72
573.51

Dr.

Books 436.20
Balance December 31, 1954 \$137.31

Eben Stone Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954 \$26.02
From trustees of trust funds 139.12
165.14
Books 135.94

Balance December 31, 1954 \$29.20

Benjamin G. Sweetser Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954 \$91.77
From trustees of trust funds 125.00
216.77

Dr.

Books 139.33
Balance December 31, 1954 \$77.44

William G. Todd Fund
Cr.

Balance January 1, 1954 \$273.98
From trustees of trust funds 539.92
813.90

Dr.

Periodicals, books and newspapers 670.45
Balance December 31, 1954 \$143.45

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	A. Williams Fund	
	Cr	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 1.41
From trustees of trust funds		<u>30.00</u>
		31.41
	Dr.	
Books		<u>29.18</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		\$2.23
	Wiggin Fund	
	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$6.13
Donations		<u>50.56</u>
		56.69
	Dr.	
Books		<u>27.80</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		\$28.89
	Wightman Fund	
	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$119.70
From trustees of trust funds		<u>221.84</u>
		341.54
	Dr.	
Books		<u>259.13</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		\$82.41
	Marquand Grant	
	Cr.	
Balance January 1, 1954		\$61.33
	Dr.	
Microfilming		\$61.33

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Annual report of the Trustees of the Building
Fund of the Newburyport Public Library
Year 1954

Income and Expenditures

Dec. 31, 1953 Balance on hand	Institution for Savings	\$522.12
" " "	Merchants National Bank	<u>35.38</u>
		\$557.50

Income

Insitution for Savings	April dividend	\$157.83
	October dividend	<u>160.19</u>
	Total income.....	318.02
	Income and balance	<u>\$875.52</u>

1954

Dec. 22	A.H.Anderson Co. repairs on roof	34.40
	Total payments.....	<u>34.40</u>
		\$841.12

Dec. 31	Balance Institution for Savings	\$840.14
	" Merchants National Bank	<u>.98</u>
		\$841.12

Principal of Fund

Deposit Institution for Savings, Book 21990	\$10,000.00
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William Balch

Treasurer of Building Fund

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

PEABODY FUND

Annual report of the Treasurer- for year ending December 1, 1954

RECEIPTS

On hand, December 1, 1953	\$252.08	
Dividends	<u>450.00</u>	
		\$702.08

EXPENDITURES

Books	427.73	
Postage	<u>.50</u>	
		<u>428.23</u>

Balance on hand, December 1, 1954	\$273.85
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Respectfully,

Laurence Hayward
Treasurer, Peabody Fund

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Moses Atkinson School Fund

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par value	Total
On hand, Dec. 31, 1954	\$82.53	\$7,181.87	\$750.00	\$8,014.40

Receipts

Payments

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$61.03	Newburyport Daily News	\$22.50
Withdrawn from Five Cents Savings Bank	150.00	Philander T. Mann	138.00
Income	68.00	First & Ocean National Bank	6.00
		Howell Atwell	30.00
		Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	82.53
	<u>\$279.03</u>		<u>\$279.03</u>

Investments

20 shares Merchants National Bank, Newburyport, Mass.	\$400.00
7 shares First & Ocean National Bank, Newburyport, Mass.	350.00
On deposit Dec. 31, 1954 First & Ocean Bank, "	82.53
On deposit Dec. 31, 1954 Institution for Savings, Newburyport, Mass.	4,095.36
On deposit Dec. 31, 1954 Five Cents Savings Bank, "	<u>3,086.51</u>
	\$8,014.40

WILLIAM WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL Investment of Fund, October 29, 1954

Bonds	\$282,208.88
Stocks	345,476.68
Real Estate Trusts	8,200.00
Note Receivable	150.00
Cash	<u>13,697.57</u>
	\$649,733.13

Receipts

Cash on hand October 30, 1953	\$19,941.36
Securities sold and matured	63,145.36
Income	34,505.42
Payment on note	100.00
Sale of rights	<u>229.96</u>
	\$117,922.10

Payments

Student account	\$15,213.00
Securities purchased	85,065.62
Administrative expense	3,571.16
Accrued interest	74.75
Withholding tax	<u>300.00</u>
	\$104,224.53
Cash on hand October 29, 1954	\$13,697.57

Robert A. Carey
City Auditor

City Auditor

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

December 31, 1954

Assets

Revenue Cash: \$351,270.62
In banks and office

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1953:

Personal, 130.01
Real Estate, 25,122.26
Levy of 1954:

Poll, 284.00
Personal, 10,286.40
Real Estate, 84,331.79

120,154.46

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Levy of 1953, 199.19
Levy of 1954, 16,756.58

Tax Titles, 16,955.77
Tax Title Possessions, 1,654.36
Departmental: 1,565.79

Fire, 404.00
Health, 21.00
Sidewalks, 62.00
Sewer, 915.60
Highways, 263.50
Outside Relief, State 1,954.94
Outside Relief, Cities
and Towns, 367.50
Old Age Assistance, Cities
and Towns, 1,345.50

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Grants:

ADC Administration, \$200.53
Old Age Assistance, Admin. 615.10
Aid to Dependent Children, 199.43
Disability Assistance, Adm. 116.11

1,131.17

High School Cafeteria,

2,049.52

School Lunch Program,

343.22

U.S. Grant, Household Arts, Smith-Hughes Fund, 223.97

Newburyport High School Athletic Fund, 2,971.15

Tailings, 258.32

Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund, 1,124.00

Parking Meter Fees, 5,251.70

Premiums, 433.40

Income Perpetual Care of Lots, 531.43

Dog Licenses, 18.00

Overlay Surplus, Reserve Fund, 2,168.37

Revenue Appropriations, 81,208.19

Overestimates 1954:

State Parks & Reservations, 10.80
County Tax, 314.06

324.86

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City of Newburyport, Balance Sheet, Continued:

Veterans' Services, State 870.96
 City Owned Property, 50.00
 Schools, 984.17
 Water:
 Fixture Rates 7,986.60
 Meter Rates, 1,093.82
 Service Pipe and Miscell. 275.44

Underestimate to be raised by Assessors:
 County Hospital,

Overlay Deficits to be raised by
 Assessors:
 Overlay 1953, 318.82
 Overlay 1954, 2,714.68

State Aid to Highways,
 Water Department Advance, to be
 Reimbursed within 10 years,
 Loans Authorized,

Revenue Reserved until Collected:
 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 16,955.77
 Tax Titles, 1,654.36
 Tax Title Possessions, 1,565.79
 Departmental, 7,239.17
 Water, 9,355.86
 State Aid to Highways, 8,000.00

Loans authorized, unissued 44,770.95
 Reserve for Water Department Advance, 25,000.00
 Water Surplus, 9,000.00
 Excess and Deficiency, 14,585.83
 363,784.82

3,033.50
8,000.00

9,000.00

25,000.00

\$555,178.90

\$555,178.90

Non-Revenue Accounts

Cash:

\$172,112.50 Water Mains 1953,
 School Repairs,
 Sewers,

\$172,112.50

\$3,506.76
 3,513.58
165,092.16

\$172,112.50

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City of Newburyport Balance Sheet, Continued

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	\$434,000.00		
		Inside Debt Limit:	
		Sewer Loan 1954,	\$220,000.00
		School Repairs Loan 1951,	18,000.00
		School Repairs Loan 1953,	<u>80,000.00</u>
			\$318,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:	
		Water Loan 1938,	10,000.00
		Water Mains Loan 1945,	3,000.00
		Water Mains Loan 1947,	3,000.00
		Water Mains Loan 1950,	<u>44,000.00</u>
		Water Mains Loan 1953,	56,000.00
			116,000.00
	<u>\$434,000.00</u>		<u>\$434,000.00</u>

City Auditor				
Statement of Appropriated Accounts at Close of Financial Year				
	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from
				Balance
General Government				
City Council				
Salary of Clerk of Committees	\$400.00		400.00	
Salaries of Councillors	3,300.00		3,287.50	12.50
Other expenses	1,000.00		745.62	254.38
Mayor's Department				
Salary of Mayor	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Salary of Secretary to Mayor	520.00	57.86	577.86	
Other expenses	400.00	100.00	492.49	7.51
Auditor's Department				
Salaries	6,615.00		6,615.00	
Other expenses	600.00		565.18	34.82
Treasurer and Collector's Department				
Salaries	8,865.00		8,865.00	
Other expenses	5,001.53		5,001.53	
City Treasurer for year 1953				
handling meter money		350.00	350.00	
Expense of Bond and Note Issue	500.00	283.68	783.68	
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	100.00		41.84	58.16
Salary of Custodian of Tax Titles	100.00		100.00	
Assessors' Department				
Salaries	9,660.00		9,660.00	
Other expenses	2,300.00		1,952.59	347.41
City Clerk's Department				
Salary of City Clerk	3,650.00		3,650.00	
Other expenses	550.00	150.00	605.15	94.85
Old Records and Typewriting	250.00		205.76	44.24
Vital Statistics	300.00		243.79	56.21
Law Department				
Salary of City Solicitor	1,900.00		1,900.00	
City Solicitor for extra duty performed	500.00		500.00	
Other expenses	300.00		298.19	1.81
Secretarial services for city solicitor		250.00	250.00	
City Messenger				
Salary	2,436.00		2,436.00	
Extra hours duty performed	600.00	250.00	832.50	17.50

City Auditor

	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Election and Registration	1,000.00		1,009.00		
Salaries of Registrars	1,000.00		915.79		84.21
Registration	3,060.00	275.00	3,165.01		169.99
Other expenses	6,000.00	1,225.00	7,110.63		114.37
City Hall	2,000.00	12.70	2,012.70		
Painting and Improvements at City Hall					
License Commissioners	500.00		500.00		
Salary of Chairman	600.00		600.00		
Salaries of two Commissioners	100.00	120.00	216.41		3.59
Other expenses		40.00	40.00		
Typing records for License Commissioners	50.00	200.00	90.64		159.36
Planning Board	50.00	100.00	82.03		67.97
Board of Appeals	50.00		50.00		
Enforcement of Zoning Law					
Auctioneer's Fee and Advertising Tax					
Possession Property		100.00	69.20		30.80
Protection of Life and Property					
Police Department					
Salary of Marshal	3,754.29		3,754.29		
Salary of Captain	3,493.57		1,799.43	660.00	1,034.14
Police Salaries	45,260.04		43,993.71	1,250.00	16.33
Salary of Building Custodian	2,700.00		2,700.00		
Salaries of Extra Policemen	1,000.00		997.54		2.46
Police Pension	2,920.00		2,920.00		
Other expenses	3,851.35	245.00	4,096.21		.14
Target Practice	200.00		200.00		
Purchase of new police radio in 1954	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Painting outside of police station in 1954	1,300.00				1,300.00
Purchase of new window shades for the 2 front offices and the guard room		100.00			100.00
Plumbing for new urinal to toilet of guard room		300.00			300.00
Painting of ceiling in front and rear hallways, 2 front offices, guard-room and 2 toilets		300.00			300.00

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	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Painting cell room and cell block		300.00			300.00
New target practice revolver		50.00	281.92		50.00
Police Signal Service Police Signal Service wire renewals and batteries	750.00 1,000.00		484.43		468.08 515.57
Fire Department					
Salary of Chief	800.00		800.00		
Assistant Chief	400.00		400.00		
Salaries of Captains (2)	6,987.14		6,987.14		
Salaries of Lieutenants (3)	10,480.71		10,480.71		
Salaries of Firefighters	51,725.76		48,917.90		
Salaries of Call Firefighters	7,540.00		7,201.27		
Other expenses	4,000.00	492.03	4,448.92		
Equipment for New Pumper, Engine 1		1,500.00	1,492.53		
Fire Department Equipment	12,000.00		11,992.00		
Fire Pensions	7,133.40	74.00	7,207.40		
Fire Alarm and Wires					
Salary of Superintendent	800.00		800.00		
Other expenses	750.00		657.37		
Inspection of Buildings, Salary of Inspector	500.00		500.00		
Other expenses	50.00		42.66		
Inspector of Buildings for Building Permits		1,100.00	1,064.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures					
Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Other expenses	225.00		174.95		
Forestry Department					
Salary of Superintendent	3,150.00		2,846.03		
Tree, other expenses	11,500.00	182.80	7,075.42		
Moth, other expenses	2,500.00		2,477.61		
Dog Officer					
Salary of Dog Officer	250.00		250.00		
Fees for Board and Killing Dogs	275.00	40.00	305.50		

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	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Health and Sanitation					
Salary of Agent and Clerk	2,331.00		2,331.00		
Salary of Clerk	2,221.80		2,221.80		
Miscellaneous	6,700.00		4,913.95		1,786.05
Salary Inspector of Animals	350.00		350.00		
Salary Inspector of School Children	804.00		804.00		
Salary Inspector of Milk	600.00		600.00		
Ashes, Rubbish & Garbage Removal					
and disposal	34,500.00		34,500.00		
Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00		3,985.78		14.22
Street Cleaning	5,000.00		4,285.96		714.04
Sewer Construction	4,000.00		3,561.69		438.31
Sewer loan		3,700.00		3,700.00	
Highway Department					
Salary of Superintendent	3,360.00		3,071.34		288.66
Salary of Clerk and Custodian	2,607.14		2,247.82		359.32
Maintenance and supplies,					
Highway Headquarters and	4,000.00		3,664.19		335.81
Repairs to City Trucks and					
Equipment	9,000.00		8,935.75		64.25
Highway Repairs	12,000.00		11,428.60		571.40
Culverts	3,500.00		3,118.56		381.44
Street Sprinkling	15,000.00	819.91	14,795.09	630.00	394.82
Sidewalks and Edgestones	8,000.00	182.81	7,103.00		1,079.81
Snow & Ice Removal	20,012.65		16,391.78		3,620.87
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	258.90	2,985.79		273.11
Vacation Pay	1,200.00		1,124.00		76.00
Traffic Lighting	400.00		394.19		5.81
Street Lighting	20,300.00		19,577.64		722.36
Street Lighting, Plum Island	500.00		464.62		35.38
Gas, oil and anti-freeze	4,000.00	1,245.00	5,158.33		86.67
Chapter 90	10,000.00	17,250.00	22,998.36	4,251.64	
Harbor Master:					
Salary	300.00		300.00		
Other expenses	50.00				50.00
Drainage	2,000.00		1,708.41		291.59
New Door, Highway Headquarters	975.00		950.24		24.76
Old Point Road, Plum Island	500.00		498.44		1.56
Repairs to Parker Street Pump House	800.00		799.81		.19

	City Auditor				
	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Low Street Construction					
Unpaid bill 1953:					
Repairs to City Trucks and equipment		8,000.00	4,339.12		3,660.88
		9.63	9.63		
Charities					
Welfare Salaries	10,860.00		5,981.57	3,400.00	1,478.43
Welfare other expenses	50,235.46		45,170.67	5,000.00	64.79
Welfare Other expenses:					
Unpaid bills 1953		193.25	193.25		
School dental clinic and for well child conference	600.00		600.00		
Disability Assistance	17,064.45	7,200.00	23,932.93		331.52
Aid to Dependent Children	40,060.35	6,200.00	45,060.35		1,200.00
Old Age Assistance, Adminis- tration	12,060.00		7,021.04		5,038.96
Old Age Assistance	254,601.53		249,146.22		5,455.31
Worcester Memorial Hospital	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Veterans' Services					
Salary of Director	3,162.60		3,162.60		
Salary of Clerk	2,530.50		2,530.50		
Veterans' Benefits	24,540.10	2,200.00	26,150.09		590.01
Veterans' Services Travel	200.00	100.00	300.00		
Care of Soldiers' Graves	500.00		500.00		
School Department					
Salaries	397,618.00		390,330.33	1,247.00	6,040.67
Other expenses	70,240.00		67,317.05		2,922.95
Physical Education and Athletic Salaries	15,910.00		15,510.00		400.00
Physical Education and Athletic other expenses	4,375.00		4,373.77		1.23
Summer Reading Room	750.00		710.24		39.76
Special police officer for school traffic at High & Ashland Streets	770.29		534.00		236.29
Replacement of Slate Roof at High School	1,003.68		281.40		1,003.68
Apprenticeship Tuition	300.00				18.60

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	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
School Department for purpose of engaging Dr. William K. Wilson as an educational con- sultant for a further study of Newburyport school enrollment problem and the preparation of plans for new School construction	2,000.00		700.00		1,300.00
Painting Currier and Brown Schools	1,555.23		1,337.00		218.23
Teachers' Retirement payment	195.50	147.00	342.50		
Band Uniforms and Instruments	1,500.00		1,494.41		5.59
Vocational School Equipment	1,000.00		996.80		3.20
Science Equipment	1,000.00		930.17		19.83
Gym Equipment	424.50		423.00		1.50
Auditorium Piano Repairs	850.00		700.00		150.00
Toilets Currier School	6,000.00		5,735.00		265.00
Travel Outside State	200.00		121.53		78.47
Summer Playgrounds, Salaries	2,080.00		2,080.00		
Summer Playgrounds, other expenses	800.00		783.74		16.26
Cafeteria Equipment		1,100.00	1,059.29		40.71
Public Library					
Library Salaries	24,236.20		24,088.11		148.09
Library Substitutes	500.00		500.00		
Library other expenses	6,600.00		6,600.00		
Municipal Retirement					
Administration	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Pension Accumulation	14,731.11		14,731.11		
Recreations					
City Parks	4,000.00	1,107.55	5,107.55		2.32
Michael Cashman Park	800.00	300.00	1,097.68		18.62
Bartlett Mall		250.00	231.38		487.72
Park and Tree, Department Headquarters	500.00	100.00	12.28		20.35
Moseley Woods	3,389.29		579.66		1,032.63
Moseley Woods Toilets	200.00		191.39		8.61
Moseley Woods Tennis Courts	100.00				100.00
Atkinson Common	2,000.00	70.57	2,070.57		
Atkinson Common, repair walk around Civil War monument	336.00		335.00		1.00

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	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from	Balance
Goodwin's Landing	200.00		107.40		92.60
Edward G. Perkins Playgrounds	800.00		479.17		320.83
Unclassified					
Comfort Station Plum Island	200.00		188.00		12.00
Damages to Persons and Property and Claims	2,000.00.	400.00	2,037.53		362.47
Other City Property	202.24		178.00		24.24
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00		270.65	650.00	579.35
World War #2 Honor Roll	200.00		106.56		93.44
City Clocks	200.00		200.00		
Memorial Day G.A.R.	400.00		398.20		1.80
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	75.00		75.00		
Spanish War Veterans	150.00		119.80		30.20
Veterans Foreign Wars	100.00		100.00		
Disabled American Veterans	100.00		100.00		
American Legion	100.00		98.00		2.00
Amvets	100.00		100.00		
Jewish War Veterans	100.00		99.92		.08
Memorial Day Exercises	300.00		300.00		
Veterans Memorial Korean War	500.00				500.00
Christmas Decorations	100.00		84.99		15.01
Parking Meters Maintenance and Operation	129.00	2,333.14	2,366.72		95.42
Traffic and Off street Parking Survey	6,000.00		5,000.00		1,000.00
Insurance City Building	3,499.56		3,499.56		
Revaluation of City					
Re seeding Cram Flats	361.65				25,000.00
Fourth of July Celebration	1,000.00	25,000.00			361.65
Reserve Fund	26,000.00		742.45	257.55	485.45
Target Hire for Mass. National Guard	400.00		323.14	25,514.55	76.86
Railway Express Agency for express charges on fireworks		15.58	15.58		
Jimmy Day Celebration		500.00	500.00		
Erection of fence, Marches Hill Playgrounds		852.70	852.70		
Services of Auctioneer		250.08	250.08		

	City Auditor			
	Appropriations and credits	Transfers to	Expended	Transfers from
Economic Development Commission				Balance
Land taking for sewage purpose on				500.00
Low Street and for school purposes		500.00		
in vicinity of North Atkinson				
Street near city owned water tank		2,000.00		2,000.00
Acquisition of land for off-street		40,000.00		40,000.00
parking areas and facilities				
Bond Issue-Construction and surfac-				
ing of a municipally owned and				
operated off-street parking area				
Civil Defense	5,000.00	4,251.64	4,977.11	4,251.64
Civil Defense air warning and fire				22.89
alarm system		6,000.00		6,000.00
Civil Defense Fire and Police Radio				
communications		3,300.00	3,235.82	64.18
Rent Control Board				
Salary of Clerk	2,085.71		2,044.76	40.95
Other expenses	400.00	100.00	438.08	61.92
Cemeteries				
Salary of Superintendent	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Perpetual care of Lots		429.78	429.78	
Other expenses	4,000.00		3,997.75	2.25
Water Department				
Salaries and wages	63,484.00		63,186.25	297.75
Other expenses	36,603.00	25,210.63	59,452.36	2,361.27
Other expenses, unpaid bill 1953		16.00	16.00	
Interest	2,350.00		2,350.00	
Indebtedness	12,944.20	55.80	13,000.00	
Clam Plant				
Salaries	21,117.86		15,584.71	1,000.00
Other expenses	3,000.00		2,367.98	4,533.15
Interest and Maturing Debt				632.02
Indebtedness	15,916.30	83.70	16,000.00	
Interest on debt	3,549.00		2,929.97	242.45
	\$1,641,312.69	169,931.74	1,613,444.77	50,977.19 146,822.47

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Borrowing Capacity

December 31, 1954

Average valuation for three years \$15,970,081

Debt Limit $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of \$15,970,081 \$399,252

Gross Debt \$434,000.

Debt Outside
Limit:

Water (General
Laws) 116,000.

Total Debt outside Limit 116,000.

Debt within the Limit 318,000.

Borrowing Capacity, Dec. 31, 1954 \$81,252.

Municipal Indebtedness

Gross City Debt, January 1, 1954 \$243,000.00

Debts Incurred During 1954

Revenue Loans	\$100,000.00
Sewer Loan	<u>220,000.00</u>
	320,000.00

Debts Paid During 1954

Revenue Loans	\$100,000.00
Sewer Loans	3,000.00
Water Department Loans	13,000.00
School Repairs	<u>13,000.00</u>
	<u>129,000.00</u>

Increase in Debt 1954 191,000.00

Gross City Debt December 31, 1954 \$434,000.00

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Funded Debt

The funded debt of the City at the close of books
December 31, 1953 was \$243,000.00

During the year 1954, the following loan was
authorized:

Sewer Loan 220,000.00

Maturities paid or appropriated for during the
year 1954 including Water Bonds amounted to 29,000.00

The total funded debt December 31, 1954 was
\$434,000.00 making a net increase of \$191,000.00

December 31; 1953

Bonds and Notes	Rate	Issued	Due	Amount
Water	2%	1938	Nov.1,1955-58	\$10,000.00
Water	1%	1945	Apr.1,1955-57	3,000.00
Water	1½%	1947	Oct.1,1955-57	3,000.00
Water	1½%	1950	Apr.1,1955-65	44,000.00
Water	2½%	1953	June 1,1955-68	56,000.00
School Repairs	2%	1951	Aug. 1,1955-60	18,000.00
School Repairs	2½%	1953	June 1,1955-63	80,000.00
Sewer	1.80	1954	Sept.1,1955-74	220,000.00
				<u>\$434,000.00</u>

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Budget for 1954

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

City Council	
Salary of Clerk of Committees	\$ 400.00
Salaries of Councillors	3,300.00
Other expenses	1,000.00
Mayor's Department	
Salary of Mayor	2,500.00
Salary of Secretary to Mayor (part time services)	520.00
Other expenses	400.00
Auditor's Department	
Salary of City Auditor	3,990.00
Salary of Clerk	2,625.00
Other expenses	600.00
Treasurer and Collector's Department	
Salary of Treasurer and Collector	3,885.00
Salary of Clerk (Miss Squire)	2,520.00
Salary of Clerk (Mrs. Moore)	2,460.00
Other expenses	5,000.00
Expense of Bond and Note Issue	500.00
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	100.00
Salary of Custodian of Tax Titles	100.00
Assessors' Department	
Salary of Chairman, Board of Assessors	3,360.00
Salaries of Assessors (2)	6,300.00
Other expenses	2,300.00
City Clerk's Department	
Salary of City Clerk	3,650.00
Other expenses	550.00
Old Records and Typewriting	250.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Law Department	
Salary of City Solicitor	1,900.00
City Solicitor, extra duty performed	500.00
Other expenses	300.00
City Messenger	
Salary of City Messenger	2,436.00
Extra hours duty performed	600.00
Election and Registration	
Salary of Clerk, Board of Registrars	250.00
Salaries of Registrars (3)	750.00
Registration	1,000.00
Other expenses	3,060.00
City Hall	6,000.00
Painting and Improvements, City Hall	2,000.00
License Commissioners	
Salary of Chairman	500.00
Salaries of Commissioners (2)	600.00
Other expenses	100.00
Planning Board	50.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Enforcement of Zoning Law	50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Marshal	(\$72.00 weekly)	3,754.29
Salary of Captain	(\$67.00 weekly)	3,493.57
Salaries of 14 policemen	(\$62.00 weekly)	45,260.04
Salary of Building Custodian		2,700.00
Salaries of extra policemen		1,000.00
Other expenses		3,850.00
Target practice		200.00
Painting outside of Police Station		500.00
Police Pension		2,920.00
Police Signal Service		750.00
Police Signal Service, wire renewal and batteries		1,000.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chief	800.00
Salary of Assistant Chief	400.00
Salaries of Two Captains (\$67.00 weekly)	6,987.14
Salaries of Three Lieutenants (\$67.00 weekly)	10,480.71
Salaries of 16 permanent Firefighters (\$62.00 weekly)	51,725.76
Salaries of Call Firefighters	7,540.00
Other expenses	4,000.00
Fire Pensions	7,133.40

FIRE ALARM, INSPECTIONS AND TREES

Fire Alarm and Wires	
Salary of Superintendent	800.00
Other expenses	750.00
Inspection of Buildings	
Salary of Inspector	500.00
Other expenses	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
Other expenses	225.00
Tree and Moth Department *	
Salary of Superintendent of Trees, Moth and Parks	3,150.00
Tree, other expenses	11,500.00
Moth, other expenses	2,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salary of Agent and Clerk	2,331.00
Salary of Clerk, Board of Health (Miss O'Neil)	2,221.80
Miscellaneous	6,700.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals	350.00
Salary of School Physician	804.00
Salary of Inspector of Milk	600.00
Garbage, Ashles & Rubbish Collection and Disposal	34,500.00 **
Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00
Sewer Construction	4,000.00
Street Cleaning	5,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ***

Salary of Superintendent	3,360.00
Salary of Clerk and Custodian	2,607.14
Maintenance and supplies, Highway Headquarters	4,000.00
Repairs City Trucks and Equipment	9,000.00
Highway Repairs	12,000.00
Culverts	3,500.00
Street Sprinkling	15,000.00
Sidewalks and Edgestones	8,000.00
Ice and Snow Removal	20,000.00
Highway Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Vacation Pay	1,200.00
Old Point Road, Plum Island	500.00
Traffic Lighting	400.00
Street Lighting	20,300.00
Street Lighting, Plum Island	500.00
Harbor Master:	
Salary of Harbor Master	300.00
Other expenses	50.00
Gas, oil and anti-freeze, City Departments	4,000.00
Chapter 90	10,000.00
Drainage	2,000.00

* Tree and Park Department. Hourly rates: Tree Climber \$1.50; Operator light truck \$1.20; Laborers \$1.15.

** Includes Dead Animal Collection and Disposal

*** Highway Department. Hourly rates: Foreman \$1.50; Leaderman \$1.30; Operator heavy equipment \$1.30; Operator light trucks \$1.20; Laborers \$1.15.

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CHARITIES

Welfare Salaries:

Salary of Agent	3,600.00
Salary of Senior Clerk Typist (Frances Marshall)	2,460.00
Salary of Junior Clerk Typist	2,100.00
Salary of Social Worker (Miss Lyons)	2,700.00
Welfare other expenses	50,000.00 *
School Dental Clinic and for Well Child Conference	600.00
Disability Assistance	17,000.00
Worcester Memorial Hospital	1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration:	
Salary of Senior Clerk (Margaret Kelly)	2,460.00
Salary of Social Worker (Daniel Twomey)	2,700.00
Salary of Junior Clerk & Stenographer (Marion Patten)	2,100.00
Salary of Social Worker (Myra Roaf)	2,700.00
Salary of Junior Clerk Typist (Joan Nagle)	2,100.00
Old Age Assistance	253,000.00

VETERANS BENEFITS

Salary of Director of Veterans Services	3,162.60
Salary of Assistant Director of Veterans Services	2,530.50
Veterans Benefits	24,000.00
Veterans Services Travel	200.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	500.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	397,618.00
Other expenses	70,240.00
Physical Education and Athletics, Salaries	15,910.00
Physical Education and Athletics, other expenses	4,375.00
Summer Playgrounds Salaries	2,080.00
Summer Playgrounds, other expenses	800.00
Apprenticeship Tuition	300.00
Special Police officer for school traffic at High and Ashland Streets	670.29
Summer Reading Program	750.00
Teachers' Retirement Payment	195.50
Band uniforms and Instruments	1,500.00
Vocational School Equipment	1,000.00
Science Equipment	1,000.00
Gym Equipment	424.50
Auditorium Piano Repairs	850.00
Toilets, Currier School	6,000.00
Travel outside State	200.00
Special Police Officer for School traffic at High and Ashland Streets	100.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries:

Katherine M. Kuechle	3,427.20
Grace Bixby	2,118.90
Elizabeth M. Brennan	1,961.40
Eleanor M. Clancy	1,961.40
Grace L. Colby	1,908.90
Mary A. Cummings	1,386.00
Bessie W. P. Hills	1,642.20
Beulah E. Moody	2,066.40
Catherine W. Parsons	1,961.40
Marion G. Todd	1,961.40
Dorothy M. Walton	1,300.00
C. Frank Kelleher	<u>2,541.00</u>

24,236.20
500.00
6,600.00

Substitutes

Other expenses

* Includes Anna Jaques Hospitalization

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RECREATIONS

City Parks	4,000.00
Michael Cashman Park	800.00
Bartlett Mall (Winter Program)	500.00
Park and Tree Department Headquarters	500.00
Moseley Woods	1,700.00
Moseley Woods Toilets	200.00
Moseley Woods Tennis Courts	100.00
Atkinson Common	2,000.00
Atkinson Common, repair of walk around Civil War Monument	336.00
Goodwin's Landing	200.00
Edward G. Perkins Playgrounds	800.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Reserve Fund	26,000.00
Comfort Station Plum Island	200.00
Damages to Persons and Property and Claims	2,000.00
Other City Property	200.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00
World War #2 Honor Roll	200.00
City Clocks	200.00
Memorial Day Exercises	300.00
Memorial Day G.A.R.	400.00
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	75.00
Spanish War Veterans	150.00
Veterans Foreign Wars	100.00
Disabled American Veterans	100.00
American Legion	100.00
Amvets	100.00
Jewish War Veterans	100.00
Christmas Decorations	100.00
Fourth of July Celebration	1,000.00
Dog Officer:	
Salary of Dog Officer	250.00
Fees for Board and Killing Dogs	275.00
Civilian Defense	5,000.00
Target Hire for Massachusetts National Guard	400.00

MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT

Administration	1,000.00
Pension Accumulation	14,731.11

CEMETERIES *

Salary of Superintendent	1,500.00
Other expenses	4,000.00

CLAM PLANT

Salary of Chemist	(\$65.00 weekly)	3,389.29
Salary of Assistant Foreman	(\$60.00 weekly)	3,128.57
Salaries of 5 laborers	(\$56.00 weekly)	14,600.00
Other expenses		3,000.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest on debt	3,450.00
Indebtedness	15,916.30

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Salary of Clerk	2,085.71
Other expenses	400.00

* Cemeteries. Hourly rates. Laborers \$1.15.

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages	63,484.00
Other expenses	36,603.00
Interest	2,350.00
Indebtedness	12,944.20

Clerk, Bookkeeper, Stenographer	3,000.00	yearly
Junior Clerk, Stenographer	2,100.00	"
Chief Engineer	90.00	weekly
Assistant Chief Engineer	80.00	"
Engineer	70.00	"
Station operator	50.00	"
Skilled laborers	1.20	hourly
Water construction foreman	90.00	weekly
Assistant water construction foreman	65.00	weekly
Pipe layer	57.00	"
Laborers	1.15	hourly

SUMMARY

General Government	66,756.00.
Police Department	65,427.90-
Fire Department	89,067.01-
Fire Alarm, Inspection and Trees	20,475.00-
Health and Sanitation	60,506.80
Highway Department	119,717.14-
Charities	384,720.00
Veterans' Benefits	30,393.10
School Department	504,013.29-
Public Library	31,336.20-
Recreations	11,136.00-
Unclassified	38,750.00-
Municipal Retirement	15,731.11-
Cemeteries	5,500.00.
Clam Plant	24,117.86-
Interest and maturing Debt	19,366.30-
Rent Control Board	2,485.71-
Water Department	<u>115,381.20.</u>
	\$1,604,880.62

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BUDGET FOR 1955

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

City Council	
Salary of Clerk of Committees	\$400.00
Salaries of Councillors	3,300.00
Other expenses	1,000.00
Mayor's Department	
Salary of Mayor	2,500.00
Salary of Secretary to Mayor	521.43
Other expenses	600.00
Auditor's Department	
Salary of City Auditor	4,189.50
Salary of Clerk	2,756.00
Other expenses	600.00
Treasurer and Collector's Department	
Salary of Treasurer and Collector	4,079.25
Salary of Clerk (Miss Squire)	2,646.00
Salary of Clerk (Mrs. Moore)	2,583.00
Other expenses	5,531.00
Expense of Bond and Note Issue	800.00
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	100.00
Salary of Custodian of Tax Titles	100.00
Assessors' Department	
Salary of Chairman, Board of Assessors	3,528.00
Salaries of Assessors (2)	6,615.00
Other expenses	2,300.00
City Clerk's Department	
Salary of City Clerk	3,832.50
Other expenses	775.00
Old Records and Typewriting	350.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Law Department	
Salary of City Solicitor	2,500.00
City Solicitor, extra duty performed	500.00
Other expenses	655.00
City Messenger, Salary	3,058.00
Election and Registration	
Salary of Clerk, Board of Registrars	250.00
Salaries of Registrars (3)	750.00
Registration	1,000.00
Other expenses	2,800.00
City Hall	4,821.00
Labor City Hall	2,858.00
Painting and Improvements, City Hall	1,000.00
State Census	800.00
License Commissioners	
Salary of Chairman	500.00
Salaries of Commissioners (2)	600.00
Clerical services	250.00
Other expenses	200.00
Planning Board	200.00
Board of Appeals	100.00
Enforcement of Zoning Law	50.00
Shellfish Constable	50.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Marshal	(\$75.00 weekly)	3,910.71
Salary of Captain	(\$70.00 weekly)	3,650.00
Salaries of 14 policemen	(\$65.00 weekly)	47,450.06
Salary of Building Custodian		2,835.00
Salaries of extra policemen and paid holidays		1,500.00
Other expenses		3,945.00
Target Practice		200.00
Police Pension		2,920.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chief	1,000.00
Salary of Assistant Chief	700.00
Salaries of 2 Captains (\$70.00 weekly)	7,300.00
Salaries of 3 Lieutenants (\$70.00 weekly)	10,950.00
Salaries of 16 permanent firefighters (\$65.00 weekly)	54,228.64
Salaries of 26 call firefighters (\$275.00 yearly)	7,150.00
Salaries of 4 call captains (\$285.00 yearly)	1,140.00
Other expenses	5,650.00
Fire Pensions	7,233.52

FIRE ALARM, INSPECTIONS AND TREES

Fire Alarm and Wires	
Salary of Superintendent	800.00
Other expenses	700.00
Inspection of Buildings	
Salary of Inspector	500.00
Building Permits	1,000.00
Other expenses	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,050.00
Other expenses	250.00

Tree and Moth Department*

Salary of Superintendent of Trees, Moth and Parks	3,307.50
Tree, other expenses	12,000.00
Moth, other expenses	2,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salary of Agent and Clerk	2,447.55
Salary of Clerk, Board of Health (H. O'Neil)	2,332.89
Miscellaneous	6,000.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals	350.00
Salary of School Physician	804.00
Salary of Inspector of Milk	600.00
Garbage, Ashes and Rubbish Collection and Disposal	34,500.00**
Sewer Maintenance	5,000.00
Sewer Construction	6,000.00
Street Cleaning	5,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT***

Salary of Superintendent	3,528.00
Salary of Clerk and Custodian	2,737.50
Maintenance and supplies, Highway Headquarters	4,000.00
Repairs City Trucks and Equipment	9,000.00
Highway Repairs	15,000.00
Culverts	3,500.00
Street Oiling	15,000.00
Sidewalks and Edgestones	8,000.00
Highway Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Vacation Pay	1,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal	20,000.00
Old Point Road, Plum Island	500.00
Traffic Lighting	400.00
Street Lighting	20,558.00
Street Lighting, Plum Island	576.00

*Tree and Park Department; Hourly rates- Tree Climber \$1.55; Operator of light truck, \$1.25; Laborers \$1.15.

** Includes dead animal collection and disposal

*** Highway Department hourly rates: Skilled mechanic 1.75; Foreman \$1.55 Leaderman \$1.35; Operator heavy equipment \$1.35; Operator light trucks and skilled laborers \$1.25; Laborers \$1.15.

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Highway Department, continued:

Harbor Master:	
Salary of Harbor Master	300.00
Other expenses	50.00
Gas, oil and anti-freeze, City Departments	5,000.00
Chapter 90	7,500.00
Drainage	2,000.00

CHARITIES

Welfare Salaries	
Salary of Agent	3,780.00
Salary of Senior Clerk and Typist (F.M.Marshall)	2,580.00
Salary of Junior Clerk Typist (N.A.Sullivan)	2,205.00
Salary of Social Worker (M.A.Lyons)	2,835.00

11,400.00

Less estimated Federal Grants, Aid to Dependent
Children, Administration, and Disability
Administration

3,000.00

8,400.00

Welfare other expenses	45,245.00*
School Dental Clinic and for Well Child Conference	600.00
Disability Assistance	25,250.00
Worcester Memorial Hospital	1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	46,500.00

Old Age Assistance Administration

Salary of Senior Clerk (M.K.Kelly)	2,580.00
Salary of Social Worker (D.H.Twomey)	2,835.00
Salary of Junior Clerk & Stenog. (M.M.Patten)	2,205.00
Salary of Social Worker (M.A.Roaf)	2,835.00
Salary of Junior Clerk Typist	2,205.00

12,660.00

Less estimated Federal Grants, Old Age
Assistance, Administration

5,000.00

7,660.00

Old Age Assistance

250,000.00

VETERANS BENEFITS

Salary of Director of Veterans Services	3,320.73
Salary of Assistant Director of Veterans Services	2,657.03
Veterans Benefits	25,000.00
Veterans Services, Travel	300.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	500.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries	
Katherine M. Kuechle	3,598.56
Grace Bixby	2,224.85
Elizabeth M. Brennan	2,059.47
Eleanor M. Clancy	2,059.47
Grace L. Colby	2,004.35
Eleanor E. Gannon	2,169.72
Bessie W. P. Hills	1,724.31
Beulah E. Moody	2,169.72
Catherine W. Parsons	2,059.47
Marion G. Todd	2,059.47
Dorothy M. Walton	1,365.00
C. Frank Kelleher	2,668.05

26,162.44

Substitutes

500.00

Other expenses

7,600.00

* Includes Anna Jaques Hospitalization.

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RECREATIONS

City Parks	4,000.00
Michael Cashman Park	800.00
Bartlett Mall (Winter Program)	500.00
Park and Tree Department Headquarters	500.00
Moseley Woods	1,700.00
Moseley Woods, Tennis Courts	300.00
Atkinson Common	2,000.00
Atkinson Common, Repair tower	500.00
Goodwin's Landing	200.00
Edward G. Perkins Playgrounds	800.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Comfort Station Plum Island	200.00
Damages to Persons and Property and Claims	4,000.00
Other City Property	700.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00
World War #2 Honor Roll	200.00
City Clocks	200.00
Memorial Day Exercises	300.00
Memorial Day, G.A.R.	400.00
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	75.00
Spanish War Veterans	150.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	100.00
Disabled American Veterans	100.00
American Legion	100.00
Amvets	100.00
Jewish War Veterans	100.00
Christmas Decorations	100.00
Fourth of July Celebration	300.00
Dog Officer:	
Salary of Dog Officer	300.00
Fees for Board and Killing Dogs	325.00
Civilian Defense	5,440.00
Target Hire, Massachusetts State Guard	400.00
Economic Development Commission	1,500.00
Preliminary Sketches and Surveys, Architects Fees and Borings for New School	6,000.00

MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT

Administration	2,000.00
Pension Accumulation	16,759.79

CEMETERIES*

Salary of Superintendent	1,500.00
Other expenses	4,500.00

CLAM PLANT

Salary of Chemist	(\$70.00 weekly)	3,650.00
Salary of Foreman	(\$65.00 weekly)	3,389.29
Salary of 4 laborers	(\$60.00 weekly)	12,514.28
Laborers and extra help		700.00
Other expenses		3,235.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest on debt	6,300.00
Indebtedness	27,556.60

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Salary of Clerk	2,580.00
Other expenses	400.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages	66,589.81
Other expenses	66,410.00
Interest	2,115.00
Indebtedness	13,000.00

* Cemeteries, Hourly rates; Laborers \$1.15

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Water Department, continued:

Clerk, Bookkeeper, Stenographer,	3,000.00	yearly
Junior Clerk, Stenographer	2,205.00	"
Chief Engineer	90.00	Weekly
Assistant Chief Engineer	80.00	"
Engineer	70.00	"
Station operator	1.30	hourly
Skilled laborers	1,25.	"
Water Construction foreman	90.00	weekly
Asst. Water Construction foreman	65.00	"
Pipe Layer	60.00	"
Laborers	1.15	hourly

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	408,770.00
Other expenses	74,450.00
Physical Education and Athletics, Salaries	16,510.00
Physical Education and Athletics, other expenses	6,857.00
Summer Playgrounds, Salaries	2,080.00
Summer Playgrounds, other expenses	800.00
Apprenticeship Tuition	510.00
Police, High Street (Ashland)	540.00
24 Desks and Chairs, Kelley	528.00
40 Folding Chairs, Brown	240.00
12 Music Stands, Brown	120.00
Bookcases, Brown	200.00
Bookcases, Jackman	200.00
Teachers Desk, Brown	75.00
2 Tables, Brown	100.00
50 Cafeteria Chairs, High	400.00
12 Chemistry Stools, High	100.00
2 Filing Cabinets	150.00
Mechanical Drawing Equipment	400.00
Sewing Machine	257.00
Band Equipment	1,500.00
Jig-Saw Special Class	110.00
Summer Reading Program	750.00
Repairs to Stadium, Paint Seats	1,000.00

Summary

General Government	72,348.68
Police Department	66,410.77
Fire Department	95,352.16
Fire Alarm, Inspection and Trees	22,257.50
Health and Sanitation	63,034.44
Highway Department	122,149.50
Charities	384,855.00
Veterans' Benefits	31,777.76
Public Library	34,262.44
Recreations	11,300.00
Unclassified	27,590.00
Municipal Retirement	18,759.79
Cemeteries	6,000.00
Clam Plant	23,488.57
Interest and maturing Debt	33,856.60
Rent Control Board	2,980.00
Water Department	148,114.81
School Department	516,647.00
	\$1,681,185.02

TRUSTEES OF NEWBURYPORT TRUST FUNDS - SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

CITY TREASURER

FUND	INVESTMENT	DUE	AMOUNT	INCOME 1954	PURPOSE
Emma L. Andrews	U.S.G. Bonds	1956	\$1,000.00	\$25.00	So. End Reading Room
Margaret Atwood	Institution for Savings	Demand	5,500.00	166.23	Poor and Religious
	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	5,500.00	165.00	Poor and Religious
	U.S.G. Bonds	1956	10,000.00	250.00	Bartlett Mall
Balch Fund	Institution for Savings	Demand	1,000.00	30.00	Gen'l. Use of Library
J. M. Bradbury	U.S.G. Bonds	1956	1,000.00	25.00	Gen'l. Use of Library
Chas. W. Bradstreet	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	Demand	10,000.00	365.61	Sidewalks and Trees
John Bromfield	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	5,000.00	151.13	Schools
Moses Brown	Institution for Savings	Demand	5,000.00	151.13	Schools
	U.S.G. Bonds	1956	5,000.00	125.00	Schools
W. O. Coffin	U.S.G. Bonds	Jan. 1956	10,000.00	250.00	Books for Library
Lucy G.B. Colby	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	700.00	21.00	Replacement of Old Books
Charlotte C. Cole	U.S.G. Bonds	1956	2,000.00	50.00	Supt. of Reading Room
John J. Currier	U.S.G. Bonds	1956	1,000.00	25.00	Newburyport & Newbury Books
A. E. Cutter	U.S.G. Bonds	1956	4,000.00	100.00	General Use of Library
A. Gertrude Cutter	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	432.17	12.96	Beautifying the City
	Institution for Savings	Demand	2,227.10	59.71	Beautifying the City
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe-4%	Oct. 1, 1955	1,000.00	40.00	Beautifying the City
	U.S.G. Bonds	June 1954	50,000.00	1,250.00	Beautifying the City
	Chicago & Erie R.R.- 5%	May 1, 1982	1,000.00	50.00	Beautifying the City
	U.S.G. Bonds	1956	1,000.00	25.00	Aged Ladies'
Annie D. Davis	Institution for Savings	Demand	2,137.50	64.60	Poor
Timothy Dexter	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	1,020.00	30.60	Books for Library
Nathan D. Dodge	Institution for Savings	Demand	2,645.00	79.36	Books, Papers for Library
Wm. H.P. Dodge	U.S.G. Bonds	1956	3,000.00	75.00	General Use of Library
Susan M. Donnell	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	2,500.00	75.00	Poor
L.M. Follanabee	Institution for Savings	Demand	1,206.25	36.45	Poor
	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	250.00	7.50	Books for Library
Daniel Foster	U.S.G. Bonds	June 1954	1,000.00	25.00	Books for Library
J. A. Frothingham	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	100.00	3.02	Atkinson Common
A.M. Gorwaiz	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	2,000.00	60.00	Books for Library
S.A. Green	Institution for Savings	Demand	1,072.50	32.16	Books for Library
George Haskell	U.S.G. Bonds	1960	1,000.00	25.00	Medical Books
Doctor Healy	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	325.36	9.53	Athletic Field
High School (Cl. '18)	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	337.91	9.90	Memorial
High School (Cl. '17)	Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	400.00	12.09	Atkinson Common
Charles H. Knight					

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

FUND	INVESTMENT	DUE	AMOUNT	INCOME 1954	PURPOSE
S. W. Karston Paul A. Merrill E. S. Moseley	U.S.G. Bonds U.S.G. Bonds Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank U.S.G. Bonds Institution for Savings Chic., Burlington & Qu. R.R.-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Boston & Maine R.R.-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % U.S. Savings Bonds Institution for Savings Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Institution for Savings Institution for Savings Institution for Savings	1956 1956 Demand 1956 Demand March 1, 1958 March 1, 1947 May 1, 1940 1956 Demand Demand July 1, 1955 Demand Demand Demand	\$5,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 4,000.00 4,560.80 2,000.00 900.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,858.26 10,121.74 5,400.00 2,100.00 786.23 2,011.13	\$125.00 25.00 30.00 100.00 136.80 80.00 48.00 40.00 50.00 55.74 336.27 293.00 63.00 23.58 60.34	General Use of Library School Prize General Use of Library General Use of Library General Use of Library General Use of Library General Use of Library General Use of Library General Use of Library As Trust. of Library Direct Replace Loss by Fire Replace Loss by Fire Children's Books Public Library One-half to So. End Reading Room and one-half to the Public Library.
Alice C. Koulton Municipal Bldgs. Insurance Fund Ethel Parton Paul A. Pathe, Sr. George B. Pettinglell	Salem Savings Bank Institution for Savings Chic., Burlington & Qu. R.R.-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Boston & Maine R.R.-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % U.S. Savings "G" Bonds Np't. Five Cents Savings Bank Institution for Savings 1680 Broadway Corp. Bond - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 6th Ave. & 55th Corp. Bond - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Real Estate corner Purchase and Marlboro Streets U.S.G. Bonds Institution for Savings Institution for Savings Baltimore & Ohio R.R.-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % U.S.G. Bonds Institution for Savings N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. U.S.G. Bonds	Demand Demand March 1, 1958 July 1, 1955 March 1, 1942 1956 Demand Demand March 1, 1939 Jan. 15, 1940 Demand 1956 Demand Demand Dec. 1, 1955 1956 Demand Demand Demand 1956	5,000.00 6,846.15 4,000.00 5,400.00 1,500.00 4,000.00 5,452.73 3,925.88 500.00 283.75 4,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 5,524.01 5,000.00 2,000.00 1,704.07 900.00 5,000.00	150.00 206.91 160.00 293.00 60.00 100.00 163.56 117.76 250.00 300.00 165.72 250.00 50.00 51.12 38.00 125.00	Books for Library Books for Library Sprinkling Streets Sprinkling Streets Sprinkling Streets Sprinkling Streets Branch Library Branch Library Branch Library Branch Library Books for Library Books for Library General Use of Library General Use of Library General Use of Library General Use of Library General Use of Library General Use of Library
M. P. Sawyer M. H. Simpson	So. End Reading Room				
J. R. Spring					
E. H. Stickney					
Eben F. Stone					
Benjamin G. Sweetser					

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONCLUDED)

FUND	INVESTMENT	DUE	AMOUNT	INCOME 1954	PURPOSE
William C. Todd	Institution for Savings	Demand	\$9,514.37	\$285.42	Reading Room
	Chic., Burl. & Qu. R.R. - 4%	March 1, 1958	2,000.00	80.00	Reading Room
	N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. - 4%	March 1, 1947	2,000.00	109.50	Reading Room
	Boston & Maine R.R. - 5%	May 1, 1940	1,000.00	40.00	Reading Room
	U.S. Savings "G" Bonds	1956	1,000.00	25.00	Reading Room
R. N. Toppan	Institution for Savings	Demand	250.00	7.50	School Prize
Annie I. Wightman	U.S.A. "G" Bonds	1954	8,000.00	200.00	Public Library Reading Room
	Institution for Savings	Demand	728.94	21.84	
A. Williams	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	Demand	1,000.00	30.00	Books for Library
Young America Victory Club of 1943	U.S. War Bond	1955	25.00		
			\$291,646.85	\$8,630.04	

CITY TREASURER

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS

\$291,646.85

Divided as follows:

Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank-----	\$33,139.91
Institution for Savings-----	70,598.19
Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Company-----	10,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R.-----	1,000.00
Chicago & Erie Railroad-----	1,000.00
Salem Savings Bank-----	5,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad-----	8,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad-----	14,600.00
Boston & Maine Railroad-----	3,500.00
1620 Broadway Corporation-----	500.00
6th Avenue & 55th Street Corporation-----	283.75
Real Estate, Corner Purchase & Marlboro Streets-----	4,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad-----	5,000.00
Young America Victory Club of 1943 (War Bond)-----	25.00
U.S.A. "G" Bonds-----	132,000.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank-----	<u>3,000.00</u>

Total \$291,646.85

Charles E. Huntington
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CITY REGISTRAR

Births Registered in 1954 (Including Stillborns)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
January.....	19	14
February.....	13	9
March.....	17	18
April.....	17	14
May.....	17	12
June.....	17	14
July.....	27	26
August.....	15	18
September.....	14	18
October.....	16	24
November.....	18	17
December.....	21	19
	<u>211</u>	<u>203</u>

Nativity of Parents

	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Newburyport.....	170	176
U.S. outside of Newburyport.....	231	226
Canada.....	6	5
Cyprus Island.....	1	
Czechoslovakia.....		2
England.....	2	2
Greece.....	1	
Italy.....	1	1
Poland.....		1
Scotland.....	1	
Sicily.....	1	
Switzerland.....		1
	<u>414</u>	<u>414</u>

Births outside Newburyport, parents
residing in the city:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
15	14

Births in Newburyport, parents residing
elsewhere:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
72	68

REPORT OF CITY REGISTRAR
(cont.)

Marriages Registered in 1954

January.....	12
February.....	3
March.....	8
April.....	13
May.....	9
June.....	14
July.....	13
August.....	17
September.....	13
October.....	20
November.....	14
December.....	8
	144

Nativity of Contracting Parties

	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>
Newburyport.....	75	59
Outside Newburyport.....	64	77
Outside U.S.A.....	5	8
	144	144

Deaths Recorded in 1954
Including Stillbirths--Males 8, Females 8

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
January.....	11	14
February.....	7	16
March.....	6	14
April.....	8	5
May.....	9	4
June.....	11	11
July.....	13	9
August.....	10	8
September.....	10	15
October.....	15	8
November.....	9	15
December.....	9	18
	118	137

Non-residents died in City: Males 34, Females 26
Residents of City dying elsewhere: Males 33, Females 5
Non-residents buried in City (not included in above)
Males 3, Females 4.

VERA M. KELLY,
City Registrar

ASSESSORS

January 1, 1955

ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To His Honor the Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City Hall
Newburyport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Assessors of the City of Newburyport hereby submits its report for the year 1954.

The City, County and State Warrants call for the following amounts:

Total Appropriations			
G. L. 41-15A	\$1,604,880.62		
Appropriations from			
Available Funds	126,157.10		\$1,731,037.72
Deficits in Overlay 1951-1953			
Abatements	236.57		236.57
Other Amounts Water	5,000.00		5,000.00
Retirement System	1,000.00		1,000.00
Chap. 32 Sec. 22 (7)		1953 Over	1953 Under
(C) (111 & 112)		Estimates	Estimates
State Assessments			
State Parks &			
Reservations	2,753.41		612.58
State Audit of			
Municipal Accounts	2,526.42		
State Examination of			
Retirement System	60.18		
	<u>5,340.01</u>	<u>612.58</u>	5,952.59
County Assessments			
County Tax	39,475.14		
Tuberculosis Hospital			
Assessment	20,775.27	1,545.62	
County Bridges	13,250.00		
	<u>73,500.41</u>	<u>1,545.62</u>	75,046.03
Overlay of Current Year			<u>28,833.86</u>
Gross Amount to be Raised			\$1,847,106.77
Estimated Receipts and			
Available Funds			
Estimated Receipts	692,900.05		
Over Estimates of			
Previous Year			
County Tax		949.86	
Available Funds	126,157.10		
	<u>819,057.15</u>	<u>949.86</u>	
Total Estimated Receipts			<u>820,007.01</u>
and Available Funds			
Net Amount to be Raised by			\$1,027,099.76
Taxation on Polls and Property			

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Number of Polls 4559 at \$2.00	\$9,118.00
Valuation	
Personal Property	
\$1,970,940.00 at 68.00	134,023.92
Real Estate	
\$12,999,380.00 at 68.00	883,957.84
	\$1,027,099.76

The total amount of tax committed to the Collector of Taxes for collection was \$1,027,099.76.

The gain in valuation for the year 1954 is as follows:

	1953	1954	
Real Estate	\$12,609,760.00	\$12,999,380.00	389,620.00
Personal			
Property	1,893,400.00	1,970,940.00	77,540.00
	<u>\$14,503,160.00</u>	<u>\$14,970,320.00</u>	<u>\$467,160.00</u>

Showing an increase in valuation of \$467,160.00.

The increase in valuation was due to new construction of industrial and residential properties.

The Board made ten commitments of Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes during the year 1954 as follows:

Date of Commitment	Cars	Valuation	Tax
#1 May 24	579	\$279,670.00	\$14,107.01
#2 May 24	568	219,070.00	10,671.53
#3 Aug. 30	1253	595,610.00	26,716.01
#4 Sept. 21	341	208,090.00	9,023.87
#5 Oct. 21	572	172,200.00	7,628.22
#6 Nov. 10	801	456,680.00	17,370.70
#7 Dec. 17	728	256,630.00	10,086.93
#8 Dec. 17	375	124,970.00	4,127.81
#9 Dec. 31	308	160,120.00	2,543.92
#10 Dec. 31			
(Feb. 3, 1955)	34	24,490.00	131.85
	<u>5541</u>	<u>\$2,497,530.00</u>	<u>\$102,407.85</u>

The amount of abatements granted on Motor Vehicle Tax during the year 1954 were as follows:

Levy of 1952	none
Levy of 1953	\$774.75
Levy of 1954	5,228.65
	<u>\$6,003.40</u>

The amount of abatements granted on personal property, real estate and polls during the year 1954 were as follows:

Levy of 1952	426.78
Levy of 1953	1,723.03
Levy of 1954	31,548.54
	<u>\$33,698.35</u>

The largest percentage of abatements granted during the year 1954 were due to Legislative Acts of 1948 and amendments thereto on Statutory Exemptions permitting an increase in the number of persons qualifying.

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We recommend that provisions be made for preservation of the records of the Board of Assessors and new vaults provided for the storage of same.

Provisions should be made to bring our maps and plans up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo A. Barboro
Orville F. Landford
John J. Wiseman

Board of Assessors

Law Department

April 28, 1955.

From: James P. Reardon
To: His, Honor, The Mayor, and the City Council
Subject: City Solicitor's report for the year 1954.

Sirs:

In compliance with Section 4, Chapter 14, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newburyport, I am submitting herewith my report as City Solicitor for the year 1954. In the year 1954, I submitted numerous opinions in writing to the City Council and the Mayor, and in addition, I have given oral advice to the City Council, His Honor, The Mayor, and members of the different departments of the City Government. There were several claims against the City for property damage and personal injuries which I settled with the consent of the City Council, during the year 1954. In 1954, I tried two cases in the Superior Court, one being Margaret E. Maguire, wherein the claimant was suing for Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars and the jury awarded her Nine Hundred Fifty (\$950.00) Dollars. Her husband, John E. Maguire, sued the City of Newburyport in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars, and this case I succeeded in having dismissed inasmuch as his claim was not a valid one under the Law. Harriet G. Apt sued the City of Newburyport for Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars for injuries sustained as a result of a defect in the sidewalk on Congress Street in Newburyport, and I settled this claim for Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars. This settlement resulted from a conference I had with the Judge of the Superior Court and the plaintiff, Harriet G. Apt. In addition, I brought suit for the City of Newburyport in several cases involving bills owed to the City of Newburyport at the Newburyport Clam Chlorination Plant, in the District Court, and have succeeded in collecting considerable money. In addition, I brought action in the Superior Court in one of the cases and have obtained a judgment against the defendant and anticipating collection of the same by commencement of supplementary process in the District Court to effectuate satisfaction of judgment. Outstanding, is the case of Henry G. Fenders, Jr. against the City of Newburyport, for damage to property on Fruit Street resulting from a tree falling against it. The damage is for Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars. Joseph F. Crowley sued the City of Newburyport for Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars by an action against the City commenced in the Superior Court, for injuries sustained as a result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Greenleaf Street. Margaret K. Spalding brought an action in the Superior Court against the City of Newburyport for a defect on Summer Street, this action is for Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars. Her husband, Prescott L. Spalding, also brought action against the City of Newburyport in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars as a result of injuries sustained by his wife, Margaret K. Spalding. Arthur E. Perley brought an action of contract in the Superior Court against the City of Newburyport in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, alleging that we violated the terms of the contract entered into between the City of Newburyport and Arthur E. Perley, for renovations to the heating system of the Newburyport High School. I brought an action on behalf of the City of Newburyport against Arthur E. Perley, alleging that he violated the terms of this contract. Another action pending against the City of Newburyport is Lillian M. J. Whitcomb against the City of Newburyport in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars for personal injuries sustained as a result of her falling on the sidewalk on the Northerly side of Horton Street.

Law Department

The City of Newburyport also took land by eminent domain, on Low Street for the purpose of establishing a pumping station in relation to the extension of the sewerage system. I did considerable work and the accomplishment of the acquisition of this land by eminent domain.

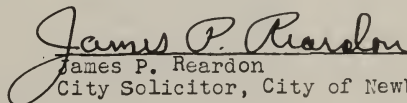
In addition to my other duties as City Solicitor, I handled several claims by employees for Workmen's Compensation and processed these various claims on behalf of the City. I might mention here, of course, that the Henry Cote case is still outstanding and that there is pending before the Industrial Accident Board, a hearing for the purpose of determining what amount, if any, shall be paid to Henry Cote in addition to other reimbursements and payments made to him for injuries sustained as a result of working for the Water Department for the City of Newburyport. This claim was brought under Section 36 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, wherein Henry Cote is claiming a specific injury resulting from the accident for which the City of Newburyport may be liable in addition to all other compensation.

On behalf of the City Council, I drew several orders and ordinances and in addition, at the request of different councillors, I drew several orders and ordinances during the year 1954. Various department heads and City officials have requested me on several occasions, to draw notices and various other papers for them.

The year 1954 was a very active year for the City Solicitor, and a great amount of time was consumed by the City Solicitor on City business. As a result of notices sent and Court actions commenced by me, a great sum of money was realized on dormant clam accounts. Efforts to collect the balance owed on old accounts are still being continued by me. I attended several Board meetings by the various Boards on behalf of the City of Newburyport. There were numerous claims against the City of Newburyport for alleged defects in sidewalks resulting in injury or property damage, and other claims against the City of Newburyport in which persons sustained injuries, which I recommended to the City Council that claim be denied in view of the fact that there was no liability on the part of the City.

It is my recommendation that, in view of the fact that there have been numerous amendments to the City Ordinances, that funds should be made available in the future, for the purpose of re-drawing the Ordinances, and in that measure, avoid a great deal of confusion resulting from the many amendments to the Revised Ordinances of 1937.

Respectfully submitted,


James P. Reardon
City Solicitor, City of Newburyport.

LICENSING BOARD

Honorable Henry Graf, Jr.
Mayor, City of Newburyport
Newburyport, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Graf:

The Licensing Board of the City of Newburyport respectfully submits a report of its proceedings, including the names of licenses, locations and classes of licenses, receipts and expenditures for the period of time from May 11, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

The following-named persons were granted Common Victualler's licenses for which each paid \$5.00 each:

Emerald Dairy
Stephen Somers
Andy's Diner
Francis Twoomy Kelleher
Sonny's Lunch
Break-o-day farm
Sportsman's Lodge
Arthur Joubert
Ideal Restaurant
Del's Lunch
Port Recreation Center
Lighthouse Grill, Plum Island
Nora's Grill
Neighborhood Store, Plum Island

14 Licenses at \$5.00 each \$70.00

The following-named persons were granted Frozen Dessert Licenses:

Belleville Store
Neighborhood Store
Andrew Macolato
Est. Fred Chase
Emerald Dairy
Webster Ice Cream
Hick's Bakery
George Meinert
Stephen Somers
William Ryshma
Andy's Diner
Est. Geo. Fogg
William Schwartz
Frances Twoomy Kelleher
Thelma R. Berbe
Sportsman's Lodge
Donato De Palma
Arthur Joubert
Ideal Restaurant
Port Recreation Center
Lighthouse Grill, Plum Island
Nora's Grill
Tackle Shop, Plum Island
George Ayles
Neighborhood Store, Plum Island

25 Licenses at \$5.00 each \$125.00

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The following-named persons were granted Juke Box Licenses:

Andy's Diner
Frances Twoomy Kelleher
Edna's Lunch
Sportsman's Lodge
Lighthouse Grill, Plum Island

Five Licenses at \$2.00 each \$10.00

The following-named persons were granted Lodging House Licenses

Harmon and Flora Ells
Samuel Traister
Nicholas Dedes
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pearson

Four Licenses at \$2.00 each \$ 8.00

The following-named persons were granted Seasonal All-Alcoholic Licenses:

Frances Twoomy Kelleher
Sportsman's Lodge

Two Licenses at \$600. each \$1200.00

The following-named persons were granted Dance Permits:

Frances Twoomy Kelleher
Sportsman's Lodge

Two Licenses at \$5.00 each \$ 10.00

One Bowling Alley license was granted:

Frances Twoomy Kelleher at \$2.00 \$ 2.00

The following-named persons were granted on-day licenses:

Amvets post
American Legion Post 150

Two licenses at \$5.00 each \$10.00

TOTAL 55 Licenses \$1,435.00

LICENSING BOARD

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The following licenses were issued during 1954 for the year 1955:

Common Victuallers, all-alcoholic, licenses were issued the following persons:

Leary's lunch
John's Cafe
Duke's Corner Grill
Twoomy Log Cabin
Park Lunch, Inc.
Catherine and Stasia O'Bara
The Lodge Cafe, Inc.
Sarkis and John Kalashian
K & C Spa
Nicholas Dedes
Labidini's

Eleven Licenses at \$850.00 each \$9,350.00

The following lodging house licenses were issued:

Rose G. Elkins
Elizabeth Columbo
Horace Colburn
Alice and George Currier
Mrs. Nellie Ranlett
Lilly Duncan Stenport
Mrs. Halperin
Samuel Traister
Nicholas Dedes, Market Square

Nine Licenses at \$2.00 each \$18.00

A Dance permit was issued Labidini's at \$5.00 5.00

The following Club licenses, all-alcoholic were issued:

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
North End Boat Club
Loyal Order of Moose
Polish-American Citizens Club

Four Licenses at \$400. each \$1,600.00

Package store, Wine and Malt were issued:

Stickney's Beverage Shop
Peter J. Maganas

Two Licenses at \$350.00 each \$700.00

The following package, all-alcoholic licenses were issued:

C. Leary & Co.
Eliza and Albert Rochette
Sullivan and Lyons
Canepa Bros.

Four licenses at \$850.00 each \$3,400.00

The following-club, malt beverages only licenses were issued:

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Neptunes Vet. Fireman's Assoc.	\$250.00
Disabled American Vets	150.00

Two licenses which amounted to \$400.00

Common Victuallers, wine and malt licenses were issued:

Zeke's Cafe
Paul's Cafe
Curtis Gerrish

Three licenses at \$500.00 each \$1,500.00

The following juke box licenses were issued:

Zeke's Cafe
Paul's Cafe
John's Cafe
Park Lunch, Inc.
Curtis Gerrish
Catherine and Stacia O'Bara
Polish-American Citizens Club
John's Lunch
The Lodge Cafe, Inc.
K & C Spa
Nicholas Dedes, Old Newbury Steak House
Labidini's
Louis Festo
Donato De Palma
Sarah's Snack Bar
Nicholas Dedes, 4 State St.

Sixteen licenses at \$2.00 each \$32.00

The following Common Victualler's licenses were issued:

Ethel's Lunch
John Canepa
Ideal Grill
Mary Fossillo
John Pappas
Yerxa's, Inc.
Taffy's Luncheonette
Leary's Lunch
Zeke's Cafe
Paul's Cafe
John's Cafe
Duke's Corner Grill
Twomey's Log Cabin
Park Lunch, Inc.
Curtis Gerrish
Catherine and Stacia O'Bara
Polish-American Citizens Club
John's Lunch
James H. Doyle
Naborhood Cash Grocery
William Schwartz
Cooper's Market
Lawler's Market
Theodora Henderson
Andrew Macolato
Harry Waks
Est. of Geo. Kelso
Alice Currier

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S. S. Kresge Co.
 Daley's Bread and Pie Shop
 J. J. O'Bara
 Robert H. Pattow
 The Lodge Cafe, Inc.
 Sarkis and John Kalashian
 K & C Spa
 Labidini's
 Samuel Askinas
 Helen Rubino
 Louis Canepa
 Anthony Baker
 Est. of Fred Chase
 Austin B. Campbell
 Leo Berman
 Louis Festo
 Fowle's News Co.
 Donato De palma
 Bob's Italian Grinders
 Royal Foods
 K. W. Korney
 Isadore Pietrowski
 John A. Matthews
 I. R. Webster
 Lawrence Caranfa
 Del's Lunch
 Sarah's Snack Bar
 Angelo Sotiropoulos Mall Spa
 Nicholas Dedes, 4 State St.
 J. J. Newberry's
 Pauline G. Ayers
 Andy's Diner
 Ira Chapman, Towle Mfg. Co.
 Nicholas Dedes Old Newbury Steak House

Sixty-two licenses at \$5.00 each \$310.00

TOTAL \$18,750.00

The Licensing Board received the sum of \$18,750.00 for all licenses issued during the period May 11, 1954 to December 31, 1954 which amount has been turned over to the City Treasurer.

Recapitulation

Common Victualler's Licenses	14 licenses at \$5.00 each	\$ 70.00
Frozen Dessert Licenses	25 Licenses at \$5.00 each	125.00
Juke Box Licenses	5 licenses at \$2.00 each	10.00
Lodging House Licenses	4 licenses at \$2.00 each	8.00
Seasonal All-Alcoholic Licenses	2 licenses at \$600. each	1200.00
Dance Permits, 2 licenses at \$5.00 each		10.00
Bowling Alley, 1 license at \$2.00 each		2.00
One Day Licenses, 2 licenses at \$5.00 each		10.00
Common Victualler's, all alcoholic, 11 licenses at \$850.		9350.00
Lodging House, 9 licenses at \$2.00 each		18.00
Dance Permit, 1 license at \$5.00		5.00
Club Licenses, 4 licenses at \$400.00 each		1600.00
Package store, Wine and Malt, 2 licenses at \$350. each		700.00
All-alcoholic licenses, 4 licenses at \$850.00 each		3400.00
Club, Malt beverage, 2 licenses		400.00
Common Victualler's, Wine and Malt, 3 licenses \$500 each		1500.00

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Juke Box Licenses, 16 licenses at \$2.00 each	\$ 32.00
Common Victualler's Licenses, 62 licenses at \$5.00 each	310.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED	169	\$18,750.00
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Following indebtedness was incurred and paid from May 11, 1954,
to December 31, 1954

Office supplies	\$ 55.40
Advertising	60.00
Travel	12.00
Clerical	18.00
Telephone	.96
Court records	4.00

Total	\$150.36
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Respectfully,
Carroll E. Dow
Carroll E. Dow
Chairman

LICENSING BOARD

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Honorable Henry Graf, Jr.
Mayor, City of Newburyport

Dear Mayor Graf:

The Licensing Board of the City of Newburyport respectfully submits a report of its proceedings, including the names of licenses, locations and classes of licenses, receipts and expenditures for the period January 1, 1954 to May 11, 1954.

The following-named persons were granted Common Victualler's All-Alcoholic licenses:

Sarkis and John Kalashian

1 License \$850.00

The following-named person was granted a Common Victualler's Beer and Wine License:

Donato De Palma

1 License 350.00

The following-named persons were granted Lodging House Licenses:

Mary Halperin
Lillie Duncan Stenport
Lawrence and Lydia Ladd
Elizabeth Columbus
George and Alice Wheeler
Carolyn Curran
Jules Elkin
George and Alice Currier

8 Licenses at \$2.00 each 16.00

The following-named persons were granted Juke Box Licenses:

Ideal Grill
Polish American Citizens Club
Curtis and Teresa Gerrish
Recreation Center

4 Licenses at \$2.00 each 8.00

The following-named persons were granted Frozen Dessert, Ice Cream Licenses:

Recreation Center
Labidini's
John Sylva
Sam Askinas
Elizabeth Columbus
Dairy Queen
John J. O'Bara
James H. Doyle
Fowle's News Co.
John M. Kelleher
Est. John Canepa
Helen's Corner Store
Essex News Co.
Cooper's Market
Dalton's Market
Lawler's Market
Mary Fossillo
Reed's Market

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Lawrence Caranfa
Hick's Bakery
Robert Pattow
Pauline Ayers

22 Licenses at \$5.00 each

\$110.00

The following-Common Victualler's Licenses were granted:

Alexander Hanewich
John LeBor
John Silva
Sam Askinas

4 Licenses at \$5.00 each

20.00

The following Common Victualler's Licenses were granted:

Adolph Pietrowski
Mall Spa
Robert E. Goodhue
Andrew Macolato
John J. Stone
William Schwartz
Lawler's Market
K. W. Korney
Robert Greaney
John J. O'Bara
Est Fred W. Chase
Cooper's Market
Est. Geo. Kelso
Fern's Restaurant
Louis Festo
Austin Campbell
Belleville Store
I. R. Webster
Ira Chapman, Gowle Co.
Est. John Canepa
Taffy's Luncheonette
Essex News Co.
Hytron Corp.
J. J. "ewberry's
Robert Pattow
Isadore Pietrowski
Lawrence Caranfa
Dedes Restaurant
Ethel's Lunch
Edna Goodrich
Mary Fossillo
Pauline Ayers
John Buciak
Nicholas Dedes
Kay's Corner Cafe
John J. Leary, Duke's
Cornelius L. Leary
Constantino Antonopolous
John J. Creedon, K & C
Anna M. Fern
Park Lunch, Inc.
Twomey's Log Cabin
Curtis and Teresa Gerrish
Roland W. Haines
Zaharias Lemnos
Labidini's, Storey Ave.

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Sarah's Snack Bar
 John Sylva
 Sarkis and John Kalashian
 John Pappas
 Est George Fogg
 H. H. Lundgren
 Daley's Restaurant
 Harry Waks
 Anthony Baker
 Yerxa
 Hick's Bakery
 Donato Di Palma
 Carolyn Curran
 Louis Canepa
 Recreation Center
 Theodora L. Henderson
 James H. Doyle
 Polish-American Citizens Club
 Dalton's Restaurant
 S. S. Kresge
 Helen Rubino
 Reed's Super Market
 Fowle's News Co.

69 licenses at \$5.00 each \$345.00

TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED \$1,699.00

RECAPITULATION

COMMON VICTUALLER'S , All alcoholic	1 license	\$850.00
" , beer and wine	1 license	350.00
Lodging House, 8 Licenses at \$2.00 each		16.00
Juke Box, 4 licenses at \$2.00 each		8.00
Frozen Dessert, Ice Cream 22 at \$5.00 each		110.00
Common Victualler's, 4 licenses at \$5.00 each		20.00
Common Victualler's, 69 licenses at \$5.00 each		345.00

109 Licenses - TOTAL \$1,699.00

The following expenses were incurred during the period Jan. 1, 1954 to May 11, 1954:

Office supplies	\$10.95
Advertising	15.00
Travel	30.35
Telephone	4.75
Clerical	5.00

Total \$ 66.05

Respectfully,

Carl Elwell

Carl W Elwell

Report of City Marshal

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Councillors of the City of Newburyport;

Gentlemen:

The whole number of Arrests during the year 1954 for offences committed within the City of Newburyport is 701 of which 27 were foreign birth, 674 were born within the limits of the United States. 52 were females and 151 were minors.

Arrests Were for the Following Causes:

Absent without leave from Navy.....	1
Absent without leave from Army.....	3
Adultery.....	3
Assault and Battery.....	14
Assault on Officers.....	1
Bastardy.....	4
Breaking and Entering Night Time and Larceny.....	19
Breaking and Entering Day Time and Larceny.....	6
Attempt to Break and Enter.....	2
Contributing to Juvenile Delinquency.....	1
Desertion of Family.....	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	9
Disturbing the Peace.....	4
Drunkenness.....	219
Escaped Prisoner.....	3
Fornication.....	2
Idle and Disorderly.....	2
Insane.....	19
Larceny.....	27
Lewd and Lascivious.....	6
Malicious Injury to Property.....	3
Neglected Children.....	3
Neglect of Children.....	2
Non-Support.....	27
Rape.....	1
Runaway Boys.....	1
Runaway Girls.....	1
Safe-Keeping.....	1
Stubborn and Disobedient.....	2
Truants.....	5
Vagrancy.....	4
Violation of Probation.....	35
Violation of Parole.....	4
Violation of Fish Law.....	1
Violation of the Liquor Law.....	2
Violation of the Sunday Law.....	1

Automobile Violations:

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate.....	6
Failing to Stop at Signal of Officer.....	9
Operating under Influence of Liquor.....	46
Operating So As to Endanger.....	37
Operating without License.....	12
Operating after Revocation.....	2
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle.....	1
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle.....	1
Leaving the Scene of Accident.....	11
Speeding.....	101
Violation of Parking Laws.....	10
Other Violations.....	15
Operating without Authority.....	10

Report of City Marshal

Disposed of as Follows:

Appealed.....	22
Bound over to Grand Jury.....	10
Cases Continued.....	36
Cases Dismissed.....	20
Committed to Danvers Hospital.....	21
Committed to Monson Hospital.....	1
Committed to Youths Service.....	7
Committed to Youths Service Suspended.....	12
Committed to the Essex County Training School.....	2
Committed to the Essex County Training School Suspended.....	3
Committed for Non-Payment of Fine.....	1
Committed to Department of Public Welfare.....	2
Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater.....	2
Defaulted.....	10
Discharged by Court.....	27
Fined and Paid.....	\$3920.00 198
Fined and Suspended.....	\$ 570.00 16
House of Correction.....	32
House of Correction Suspended.....	64
Placed on File.....	59
Put on Probation.....	79
Released by the Probation Officer.....	100
Turned over to other Police Officers.....	17
Turned over to the U. S. Navy.....	1
Turned over to U. S. Army.....	3

Miscellaneous

Amount of Property Reported Loss.....	\$10761.25
Amount of Property Recovered.....	\$ 7082.20
Amount of Imprisonment imposed (Days).....	1390
Amount of Imprisonment imposed (Days) Suspended.....	4110
Accidents Reported.....	149
Assisted Other Officers.....	372
Automobiles Stolen.....	28
Automobiles Recovered.....	28
Buildings found open and secured.....	534
Bicycle Stolen.....	61
Bicycle Recovered.....	52
Complaints Investigated.....	1532
Dangerous Wires and Poles Reported.....	36
Dead animals found on Streets.....	47
Defective places in Streets Reported.....	21
Defective places in Sidewalk Reported.....	36
Disturbances suppressed without Arrest.....	1
Duty Calls.....	19570
Escorts Furnished Processions and Parades.....	6
Fire Alarms given Box.....	2
Fire Alarms given Still.....	2
Fires Extinguished without Alarm.....	5
Injured Persons Assisted.....	2
Intoxicated Persons Helped Home.....	11
Lights found burning in buildings.....	115
Lights reported out in stores.....	30
Lost children restored to parents.....	22
Number of visits to Pool Rooms.....	324
Officers for extra duty at Ward Rooms.....	29
Officers for extra duty at City Hall.....	31
Officers for extra duty at Ball Games.....	60
Officers for extra duty at High School.....	1

Report of City Marshal

Officers for extra duty at Dance Halls.....	32
Officers for extra duty at Theatres.....	104
Officers for extra duty at Circus.....	10
Safes found open.....	3
Sick persons assisted.....	16
Street lights reported out.....	511
Sudden or mysterious death, notified medical examiner.....	5
Telephone calls.....	10
Wagon calls.....	8
Water found running in buildings.....	3
Water main burst, superintendent notified.....	9
Windows found open and secured.....	51
Windows found broken.....	253
Summons served for other police.....	87
No-Fix Summons Issued.....	1378
Fingerprints taken.....	110
Persons bitten by dogs.....	59
Bicycles Registered.....	186
Notified to license dogs.....	350
Speeders stopped and warned.....	59
Traffic lights out.....	27
False Alarms Sounded.....	5
Visits to Liquor Places.....	6817
Suicides.....	3
Drownings.....	1
Guards for Money Transfers.....	103
Messages delivered.....	324
Pistol Permits Issued.....	91

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Sullivan
City Marshal

Annual Report
Newburyport Fire Department

To His Honor the Mayor and
Members of the City Council
Newburyport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned herewith submits the required report of the Newburyport Fire Department for the year beginning January 1, 1954 and ending December 31, 1954.

26 Bell Alarms	(for fires)
4 Bell Alarms	(false)
2 Bell Alarms	(Chief's call)
209 Still Alarms	
1310 Miles travelled by apparatus	
251 Hours service at fires etc.	
46 Hours pumpers worked	
23550 Feet of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose laid	
2550 Feet of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose laid	
780 Feet of ladders used	(Aerial excluded)
570 Ambulance Calls	
7387 Miles travelled by ambulance	
249 Permits for fires issued	
2406 Telephone calls to and from station	
817 Oil burners inspected	
45 Buildings inspected	(including all schools)
23 Complaints attended to	
72 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -gals. Soda and Acid chemicals recharged	
55 Injuries reported while on duty	
10 Assistance rendered (misc.)	
5 Halyards replaced on flag poles	
5 Locked out parties assisted	
9 Cellars and dry wells pumped out	
3 Help sent out of city	(Plum Island excluded)
2 Funerals attended	
9 Parades attended	

Value of buildings and contents-----	\$440,214.00
Insurance on buildings and contents -----	\$630,100.00
Insurance paid on buildings and contents-----	\$289,794.70

Considerable work has been done on the Frog Pond auxiliary water supply system during the past year and is now in very good condition. There are nineteen reservoirs located at different points between the B. & M. railroad crossing on Washington St. and Hick's bakery on Purchase St. from which a good supply of water can be pumped in any emergency.

I wish to thank the Mayor, members of the City Council and various other city departments for their kind assistance and co-operation; also the citizens of Newburyport who assisted this department in any way during the year of 1954. I am very grateful to the neighboring Fire Departments who assisted us many times in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert F. C. Bryant
Herbert F. C. Bryant
Chief of Fire Dept.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1954

	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>
Over 10,000 pounds	0	0	0	0
5,000 to 10,000 pounds	0	4	0	0
100 to 5,000 pounds	0	9	0	0
Under 100 pounds	0	111	1	0
Weights	0	296	0	0
Yard Sticks	0	10	0	0
Liquid 1 gallon or Under	0	7	0	0
Gasoline	0	87	0	0
Oil, Grease	0	9	0	0
Vehicle Tanks	0	25	1	0
Kerosene, oil, grease	0	48	0	0

Fees collected during 1954-

\$291.05

BOARD OF HEALTH

DEATHS

Resident	211
Non-Resident	69
Non-Resident Died Here, Buried Here	16
Resident Died Here, Buried Here	51
Resident Ashes	4
Removals	6

BIRTHS

Resident	264
Males	135
Females	129
Stillborn	9
Twins	3 sets
Non-Resident	145
Males	68
Females	67
Stillborn	2
Twins	1 set

TOTAL BIRTHS 408

LICENSES ISSUED

Plumbing	129
Masseurs	2
Day Care	6
Pasteurization	2
Milk (dealers)	14
Carbonated Beverage	2
Store Milk	115
Oleo	54
Funeral Directors	7
Ice Cream	6
TOTAL	337

FEEs COLLECTED - \$898.38

BOARD OF HEALTH

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Tuberculosis	3
Dogbite	52
Whooping Cough	40
Chickenpox	14
Meningitis	1
Mumps	40
Rabbit bite	1
German Measles	2
Measles	43
Polio	4
Septic throat	1
TOTAL	<u>201</u>

TUBERCULOSIS

Cases on Register 1/1/54	24
Number moved in	0
New cases	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	27
Deaths during year	2
Diagnosis revoked	0
Number placed on inactive list	<u>0</u>
Total	2

Number remaining on Register, December 31, 1954 - 25

BOARD OF HEALTH

DEATHS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL LISTING

I - Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (1-44)	
13 Tuberculosis	2
II- Cancer and Other Tumors (45-57)	
45 Cancer of buccal cavity and pharynx	1
46b stomach	3
e liver	7
f pancreas	2
47d lung	4
48 uterus	2
50 breast	4
51 prostate	2
55e other	2
56 nonmalignant tumors	1
III- Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and Endocrine Glands (58-71)	
61 diabetes mellitus	2
IV- Diseases of Blood and Blood-forming organs (72-76)	
74 Leukemia	1
VI- Diseases of Nervous System (80-89)	
83 Intracranial lesions of vascular origin	1
a Cerebral hemorrhage	19
b Cerebral thrombosis	3
87 Other	1
VII- Diseases of Circulatory System	
93 Myocardium	33
a coronary arteries	37
95 Other diseases of heart	1
97 arteriosclerosis	15
VIII- Diseases of Respiratory System (104-114)	
106 Bronchitis	2
107 Bronchopneumonia	13
111a Pulmonary embolism	2
c Chronic or unspecified congestion of lungs	2
IX - Diseases of Digestive System (115-129)	
117 Ulcer of stomach	1
118 Gastric bleeding	1
121 Appendicitis	1
122b Intestinal obstruction	2
124 Cirrhosis of liver	1
129 Peritonitis	1
XI- Diseases of Urinary and Genital Systems (130-139)	
131 Chronic Nephritis	4
132 Uremia	5
XIV Congenital Malformations (157)	
157 Congenital Malformations	1
e Congenital heart	1
159 Premature births	4
XVII Violent or Accidental Deaths (163-198)	
164e Hanging	2
170 Auto accident	3
181 Accidental burns	1
183 Accidental drowning	1
186 Fall	1
195 Fracture any bone	4

BOARD OF HEALTH

XVII- Ill-defined causes of death (199-200)

200 a Ill-defined	2
Unclassified	4
Stillborn	9

Board of Public Welfare

March 1, 1955

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To His Honor the Mayor
&
Members of the City Council

This detailed report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year, 1954, covering cost of Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and General Relief is herein submitted.

The gross cost of operating these programs is broken down as follows: General Relief: \$45,165.67; Aid to Dependent Children: \$79,817.76; Disability Assistance: \$31,942.71, for a Total of \$156,926.14. This Total includes medical, medicine, hospitalization, nursing & boarding home care. These costs are substantial.

Reimbursement received from the Federal, State and Other Cities and Towns, total - \$97,681.96, leaving the net cost to the city of Newburyport as \$59,244.18.

Only a nominal increase in case load was experienced, because of curtailed production in some industries, because most of those affected qualified for unemployment benefits. What will happen when these benefits are exhausted is unpredictable.

Respectfully submitted,

Welfare Agent

James H. Corcoran

Board of Public Welfare

Donald R. Eck
Frank F. Morill
Edward J. Murphy

Board of Public Welfare

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	FEDERAL	STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL
January	\$2856.37	\$2027.93	\$1199.48	\$6083.78
February	2354.17	2388.84	2423.52	7166.53
March	2979.40	2294.10	1608.81	6882.31
April	3010.59	2524.57	2038.54	7573.70
May	3083.80	2269.90	1456.00	6809.70
June	2994.55	2324.32	1654.09	6972.96
July	2790.60	2171.42	1552.24	6514.26
August	2962.41	2253.42	1544.44	6760.27
September	2674.51	2012.78	1351.05	6038.34
October	2970.73	2145.77	1320.82	6437.32
November	2714.23	1963.01	1211.78	5889.02
December	2944.60	2229.85	1515.12	6689.57
	\$34,335.96	\$26,605.91	\$18,875.89	\$79,817.76

Board of Public Welfare

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

	FEDERAL	STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL
January	\$507.30	\$112.19	\$206.49	\$825.98
February	680.72	1231.31	637.34	2549.37
March	590.10	1039.13	543.08	2172.31
April	616.85	1236.85	634.56	2538.26
May	667.21	1796.06	921.09	3284.36
June	744.50	1242.71	662.40	2649.61
July	725.46	809.41	511.62	2046.49
August	752.10	1293.45	681.85	2727.40
September	762.32	1539.35	767.23	3068.90
October	750.42	996.41	582.28	2329.11
November	614.50	1418.19	677.57	2710.26
December	702.30	3078.19	1260.17	5040.66
	\$8,113.78	\$15,843.25	\$7,985.68	\$31,942.71

Board of Public Welfare

SUMMARY REPORT 1954PAYMENTSWelfare:

Board & Care	\$2,633.74	
Burial	126.00	
Dentist	7.00	
Fuel	2,435.83	
Glasses	69.50	
Groceries	16,689.28	
Hospital	3,653.60	
Lights	113.96	
Medical	2,105.69	
Miscellaneous	341.60	
Office Supplies	200.54	
Rent	4,784.90	
Shoes & Clothing	413.90	
Telephone	157.55	
Temporary Aid	4,985.67	
Travel	67.96	
	<u>\$38,786.72</u>	\$38,786.72
Cash	6,378.95	
		<u>6,378.95</u>
		<u>\$45,165.67</u>

Other Payments:Aid to Dependent Children

City	\$18,375.89	
State	26,605.91	
Federal	34,335.96	
	<u>\$79,317.76</u>	\$79,317.76

Disability Assistance:

City	7,985.68	
State	15,243.25	
Federal	8,113.78	
	<u>\$31,942.71</u>	\$31,942.71

Salaries:

Welfare	\$9,256.97	
		<u>\$9,256.97</u>

Total Payments:		<u>\$166,183.11</u>
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Board of Public Welfare

RECEIPTS

A.D.C. Federal Grant:

Nov, 1953 and Jan/54 adv.	\$3151.59
Dec/53 and Feb/54 "	3163.38
Jan & March, 1954	2644.40
Feb, 1954	2817.17
March & May	3049.36
April & June	3120.59
May	3223.80
June & Aug.	3004.55
July	2520.60
Aug & Oct.	2832.41
Sept & Nov.	2548.51
Oct & Dec.	2940.73
	\$35,017.09

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A.D.C. Federal Adm.

Oct thru Dec, 1953	539.70
Jan " March, 1954	423.00
April " June, 1954	534.23
July " Sept, 1954	651.64
	\$2,148.47

\$2,148.47

A.D.C. State:

July thru Dec, 1953	12580.68
Jan-April, 1954	9120.86
May	2269.90
June	2324.32
	\$26,295.76

\$26,295.76

Returned A.D.C. Checks:

166.00

166.00

D.A. Federal Grant:

Dec/53 & Feb/54	679.48
Feb & March	344.80
Jan & April	630.72
March & May	622.60
April & June	574.13
May	745.60
June	760.10
July	725.46
Aug & Oct	772.10
Sept & Nov.	762.32
Oct & Dec.	750.42
	\$7,417.73

\$7,417.73

D.A. Federal Adm:

Oct/53 & Dec/53	241.28
Jan-March, 1954	153.23
April-June	203.76
July-Sept	266.16
	\$864.48

864.48

\$71,909.53

Board of Public Welfare

RECEIPTS (continued)

Brought Forward:		\$71,909.53
<u>D.A. State Adm:</u>		
Oct-Dec, 1953	120.64	
Jan-March, 1954	76.64	
April-June "	133.08	
July-Sept	197.29	
	<u>\$527.65</u>	
		527.65
<u>D.A. State Share:</u>		
Dec/53 & Feb, 1954	2109.72	
Jan & April, 1954	3634.86	
May	1817.67	
June & Aug	1267.11	
July	809.41	
Aug	1293.45	
Sept & Nov.	1539.35	
October	991.20	
	<u>\$13,462.77</u>	
		\$13,462.77
<u>Returned D.A. Checks:</u>		
	\$212.70	
		\$212.70
<u>Other Cities & Towns:</u>		
Beverly	15.00	
Framingham	280.00	
Ipswich	75.00	
Rowley	315.00	
Salisbury	657.44	
	<u>\$1,342.44</u>	
		1,342.44
<u>Returned Aid & Welfare Checks:</u>		
	\$3,332.06	
		3,332.06
<u>Miscellaneous Receipts</u>		
	425.00	
		425.00
<u>Rent Infirmary barn & basement:</u>		
	609.52	
		609.52
<u>State Bills:</u>	\$5,078.29	
<u>Indigent Persons:</u>		
	782.00	
	<u>\$5,860.29</u>	
		5,860.29
		<u>\$97,691.96</u>

January 1, to December 31, 1954

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NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
NEWBURYPORT, MASS

Board of Directors for 1954

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Everett M. Follansbee	Richard L. Walsh
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Permanent Members of the Board

William Balch	John J.C. Coffin	Peter I. Lawton
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Albert H. Zabriskie, President of Council

Librarian

Katherine M. Kuechle

Library Staff

Grace Bixby, Assistant	Beulah E. Moody, Assistant
Elizabeth M. Brennan, Assistant	Catherine W. Parsons, Assistant
Eleanor M. Clancy, Children's Librarian	Marion G. Todd, Assistant
Grace L. Colby, Assistant	Dorothy M. Walton, Permanent Part-time Assistant
Mary A. Cummings, Permanent Part-time Assistant (Resigned Sept. 1954)	Josephine Johnson, Substitute
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Janitor

C. Frank Kelleher

David Kelleher, Substitute Janitor

Report of the Librarian

To the Board of Directors of the Newburyport Public Library:

It is pleasant to report in this ninety-ninth Annual Report of the Newburyport Public Library that 1954 was a year of progress. Physically we stood firm against the onslaughts of two hurricanes.

During the year 1954, the library was open 299 days with a total of

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91,939 books circulated for home use. This is an increase of 12,506 over the total book circulation in 1953, the gain being in both adult and juvenile circulation. The total gain in juvenile circulation was 4,988 over the previous year, and the gain in adult circulation was 7,518. The following table gives an analysis of the gains:

	1953	1954	Gain
<u>Main Library</u>			
Adult	49,913	55,430	5,517
Juvenile	13,057	15,404	2,347
Total	62,970	70,834	7,864
<u>Andrews Branch</u>			
Adult	7,859	9,617	1,758
Juvenile	2,875	4,980	2,105
Total	10,734	14,597	3,863
<u>Belleville Branch</u>			
(Closed during July and Aug.)			
Adult	2,329	2,572	243
Juvenile	3,400	3,936	536
Total	5,729	6,508	779
<u>Total-Main & Branches</u>			
Adult	60,101	67,619	7,518
Juvenile	19,332	24,320	4,988
Total	79,433	91,939	12,506

It will be seen from the above table that the circulation gains have been general, in the main library and the branches, and in both adult and juvenile departments. From talking with other librarians and from professional reading, I gather that libraries in general have shown large increases in book circulation during the past year. Unfortunately, it is not possible to tabulate the reasons for the large increase in a statistical form which would show the why and wherefore at a glance. However, some of these are quite obviously contributing factors: the increase in school population; more unemployment and as a result more leisure for reading; the prohibitive cost of books and as a result less personal buying of books; the "plugging" of books in the mass media- of which only a few examples are, the "Carnival of Books" on N.B.C., Dave Garroway, the "Toast of the Town", the Hallmark Theatre with the Maurice Evans productions of Shakespeare, the Alice Dixon Bond book reviews and the Marjorie Mills interviews with authors.

The percentage of adult non-fiction was 37 per cent of the total adult book circulation- the same as in 1952, but 2 % less than in 1954. Since late June, we have been circulating two "7 day" fiction books to a card instead of one. This began in the summer, as a temporary measure, to keep books "moving" and to help alleviate our crowded shelves. Our borrowers liked the idea and we have continued it to the present. Fiction offerings in 1954, have continued to remain relatively mediocre in comparison with the generally high quality of non-fiction books offered by the various publishing houses. The percentage of juvenile non-fiction went from 27 per cent of the total juvenile circulation in 1953 to 22 per cent in 1954. The explanation of this juvenile per centage undoubtedly lies in the fact that the youngest age group is increasing numerically and thus more picture books and easy primers (both of which are classed as fiction) are being borrowed by them.

Registered cardholders increased from 10,656 in 1953 to 10,937- a gain of 281 despite the withdrawal of 1,170 expired numbers. The number of juvenile cardholders increased by 191 in 1954, of adult cardholders by 90- a further indication that our school age population is increasing.

The total book stock of the library was increased by 2,101 volumes in 1954 and 371 volumes were withdrawn from it. Net gain of the book

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stock was 1,730 bringing the total book stock up to 93,083 volumes. Of these additions 1,540 were purchased from the income of trust funds, 374 purchased from appropriated funds, and the remainder received as gifts.

The children's room of the main library and of the two branches have been much frequented and enjoyed during the previous year. The total gain of 4,988 juvenile books issued for home reading over the number of books issued to children in 1953, and the gain of 191 in juvenile cardholders gives only a statistical indication of the increased use of the library by children. In addition the children's room has been much used for school reference assignments. During 1954 89 books for children were purchased from the income of the Ethel Parton Fund.

The 1954 Summer Reading Club was an unusually successful one. A total of 182 boys and girls signed up for the Rocket Reading Club and indicated their willingness to travel, by books, from planet to planet. Of the group, 54 proved sufficiently "space-minded" to complete the required reading. Miss Clancy also visited the two summer Remedial Classes and told them about the Club, after which each class visited the library with their teachers. On the occasion of the visits of the classes, Miss Clancy held a Story Hour for each group and the Librarian took them on a tour of the library. Posters and book jackets were borrowed by the teachers to enhance the bookish atmosphere of the Remedial Reading classrooms. Many of the children thus introduced to the library have continued to make use of it

In addition, 48 children received the State Reading Certificate - 39 more than in the previous year. Twenty-nine school deposits (collections of juvenile books) were lent to teachers in 1954. Weekly story hours were conducted, during the school year, by Miss Clancy at the main library and Mrs. Brennan at the Emma L. Andrews branch. The children who attend these story hours enjoy them greatly and come week after week.

Book Week, November 15-20, was celebrated in the Children's Room with displays of new books and several programs: reviews of new juvenile books; Radio Book plays acted out by children; special Story Hours. The Newburyport Daily News was most generous in sending a photographer to take pictures of various library activities and in following up with a number of feature stories and booklists.

In the fall, Miss Clancy again gave library instruction in the use of the Library Catalogue and basic reference books to all fifth grades in the public schools, and to the 7th and 8th grade classes of St. Aloysius School. Altogether, 7 classes, accompanied by their teachers, came to the Library to receive this basis instruction. Many and varied were the reference questions asked by telephone, by letter or in person during 1954. High school students called for material for term papers on a wide variety of subjects but leaned especially to writing on modern authors and scientific subjects. Club papers ranged from the various countries of modern Africa, to the Indians, to the Newburyport "salt-water gold" swindle, to highwaymen. There were many general questions on topics such as the Dred Scott case, and Newburyport history; U.S. exports and imports; the laws of inheritance, marriage and divorce, the new income tax and social security. By mail came requests for information on Lord Timothy Dexter for a forthcoming article in Yankee magazine; on the possible whereabouts of certain Adams portraits in connection with the editing of the Adams papers at the Massachusetts Historical Society; on Nicholas Pike and Michael Walsh for a paper published in The Mathematics Teacher; on the Paul Revere bells in Newburyport; on early Long Island imprints owned by the Newburyport Library; plus numerous genealogical queries.

The State Library Extension Division, in spite of the fact that services were suspended for several months in 1954 due to the lack of a shipping clerk, has again been most helpful in providing books on inter-library loan to supplement our own book collection. In 1954, we borrowed 130 books on such specialized subjects as a Swedish grammar and dictionary advanced German college texts, lace making, chemical stenography, and

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Indian mystic philosophy. In addition to these, we borrowed 103 books in Italian, Greek, French, and Spanish. Fourteen books were sent out on interloan from Newburyport to libraries in Medford, Andover, Amesbury and to Boston University.

During 1954, the remaining portion of Mr. John P. Marquand's generous gift of \$1200 (given in 1952) was used for microfilming the library's file of early Newburyport newspapers. The entire sum has now been used and the microfilming of Newburyport newspapers has been completed. The long list of donors at the end of this report acknowledges our gratitude to the many friends who have presented books and magazines to the Library in 1954. Among these gifts are several memorial gifts deserving of special mention. The Newburyport Garden Club presented two books in memory of a former Club member: the one-volume edition of Nutting's "Furniture Treasury" and "Arnold Arboretum Garden Book" both given in memory of Mrs. Anna Guernsey Porter. Mr. Richard M. Bartlett presented 5 beautiful volumes in memory of his mother, Mrs. Edith M. Bartlett. A unique volume of source material on 18th century Newburyport, the diary of Moses Kimball, Jr., was presented in memory of their mother, Mrs. Lydia Barnard Goodrich, by her daughters Miss Mildred S. Goodrich, Mrs. Carroll C. Ordway and Mrs. George C. Thurlow (all of West Newbury), Mrs. Harvey O. Winch of Templeton, Mass.; and Mrs. Arthur C. Wilson of Easton, New Jersey. Late in December, Mr. Russell Gillette presented a large group of books in memory of his aunt and uncle, Elizabeth Carr and Richard G. Adams. Many of these books will prove welcome additions to the library shelves. Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Howland, of Larchmont, N.Y., presented a framed copy of the Timothy Dexter print by Aiken, which Mr. Howland recalls being hung in his grandfather's "back parlor" in Newburyport.

The Annual meeting of the Friends of the Library was held on May 26 in the reading room of the main library. Mr. George Brinton Beal, local author and expert on the circus, gave a delightful talk on his experiences behind the scenes in circuses. Mr. Beal is known throughout the circus world as "Beal of Boston, the Circus Man's Friends."

The Librarian gave book reviews for the Dorcas Society of the First Church, Newbury; for the D.A.R.; and read a Christmas story at the Home for Aged Women; spoke on library work at the Newburyport High School Career Day. Miss Clancy spoke to the Mother's Club of Newbury on activities for children at the library. A group of Girl Scouts made an escorted tour of the library in connection with working for their "reading merit badge."

The Librarian is most grateful to each member of the Library staff and to Mr. C. Frank Kelleher, janitor of the library, for the helpful cooperation of each in our mutual aim of providing good library service. We are grateful also to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rogers for the fine care they have taken of the Emma L. Andrews Branch library. During the year, we were sorry to lose the valued services of Mrs. Mary Cummings and those of Miss Josephine Johnson, who had been a vacation substitute for a number of years. We were glad to welcome back Miss Eleanor E. Gannon to the staff.

We wish also to express our gratitude to our Chairman and to the Library Directors for the generous contributions of their time and experience which they have made to the varied phases of the welfare of Newburyport's Library.

1955 sees us entering our hundredth year as an institution dedicated to serving the community. We hope this year will be one of rewarding service, a fitting first step in a brighter century of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine M. Kuechle
Librarian

Public Library

STATISTICS

For the year ending December 31, 1954

Population served	14,111
Assessed valuation	\$14,970,320
Number of days open during the year	299
Number of hours open each week for lending	66
Number of hours open each week for reading	66
Hours open each week for Andrews Branch	8
Hours open each week for Belleville Branch	8
(Closed July and August 1954)	

Borrowers

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January 1, 1954	7,854	2,802	10,656
Added during 1954	880	571	1,451
Totals	8,734	3,373	12,107
Withdrawn during 1954	790	380	1,170
Total, December 31, 1954	7,944	2,993	10,937
Newbury registrations (included in totals)	241	96	337

Circulation

	Adult		Juvenile		Total
	Non-Fict.	Fict.	Non-fic.	Fic.	Total
Main Library	21,714	33,716	3,731	11,673	70,834
Andrews Branch	3,017	6,600	963	4,017	14,597
Belleville Branch (Closed July & Aug.)	589	1,983	895	3,041	6,508
Total	25,320	42,299	5,589	18,731	91,939

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
No. of vols. Jan. 1, 1954	85,207	6,146	91,353
No. of vols. added in 1954	1,840	261	2,101
Totals	87,047	6,407	93,454
No. of vols. withdrawn in 1954	325	46	371
	86,722	6,361	93,083

DONORS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1954

Ackerman, Mrs. Charles	Kloeber, Mrs. Helen
Akerman, Mrs. Marjorie	Kresge Foundation Trustees
Ambeuser-Busch Company	Lee, W. Howard
Amend, Mr. Otto	Leigh, Miss Mary
American-Swedish News Exchange	Little, H.B.
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Atherton, Mrs. John	Longley, Mrs. M.C.
Aubin, Mrs. William	Manchester Historical Association
Balser, Rena	Martin, Everett Jr.
Bartlett, Richard M.	Michelson, Louis
Berkelhammer, Mrs. David	Mulliken, Miss Sarah
Bethlehem Steel Company	Murphy, Miss Betty
Boardman, Myron	Murphy, Miss Eleanor

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Boyhaven
 Brown, Mrs. Georgia
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 Burrill, Mrs. Lillian
 Clairol, Inc.
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 Coen, Mr. Walter
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 Consentino, Dr. Albert B.
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 Curry, Mrs. John Steuart
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 Dodge, Mr. Laurence
 Dummer, Mr. Wm.
 Dyer, Mr. Lewis
 Essex Institute
 Feuchtinger, Eugene
 Firestone Tire & Rubber Company
 Fowle, Mrs. Harry
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 Gerber Products Company
 Gillette, Mr. Russell
 Gingrande, Mrs. Arthur
 Good Health Publishing Company
 Goodrich, Miss Mildred
 Grodzicki, Mrs. Anna
 Hall, Miss Leah
 Hanlon, Mrs. George
 Hardy, Mrs. Jerome
 Haverhill Public Library
 Hodges, Fletcher Jr.
 Howland, A.N.
 Hussey, Miss Sandra
 Ingalls, Edmund
 Ireland, Frank
 Kelly, Mrs. Elsie
 Kinsman, Mrs. W.A.

Newburyport Garden Club
 Noble, Mrs. Myrtle
 Norris, Mr. Russell
 Noyes, Mrs. Edgar
 Ordway, Mrs. Carroll
 Osgood, Mrs. Frank
 Pendill, Mrs. Claudius
 Phelps Dodge Corporation
 Potter, Mrs. J. Lee
 Princeton University
 Purdy, Mrs. Teresa
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 Record Staff, N'ypt High School
 Ritchie, Carleton
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 Rosenfield, Coleman
 Russell, Mary
 Sargent, Mrs. Eleanor
 School of Esoteric Psychology, Inc.
 Spaulding, Harris W.
 State Street Trust Company
 Stevens, Judith
 Stewart, Mrs. Lanny
 Texas Company
 Theosophical University Press
 Theriault, Joseph
 Thomas Lipton, Inc.
 Tibbetts, Mrs. Arthur H.
 Volpone Motor Company
 Women's Alliance
 Woodwell, Roland
 Woodwell, William
 Wood, Mrs. Morris B.
 Worthen, Mr. Paul
 Wright, Janet
 Wright, Judith
 Follansbee, Everett M.

EXHIBITIONS OF HOBBIES

Art Books	Lent by	Library Collection
Circus Photographs	"	George Brinton Beal
18th Century European Prints	"	Library Collection
Jonathan Plumer Broad-sides	"	Library Collection
New England Village	"	George F. Strout
Roman Imperial Coins	"	Alvah Hoyt

BOOKS PURCHASED FROM INCOME OF FUNDS

Public Library

Andrews, Emma L.	15	
Coffin, Winthrop O.	97	
Colby, Lucy G.B.	56	
Currier, John J.	3	
Dodge, Nathan D.	14	
Dodge, William H.P.	22	
Foster, Daniel	3	
Frothingham, Joseph A.	26	
Green, Sarah A.	12	
Haskell, George	22	
Healy, Dr. T. Raymond	9	
Marston, Stephen W.	70	
Moseley, Edward S.	1	
Moseley, William O.	163	
Moulton, Alice G.	20	
Parton, Ethel	89	
Pathe, Paul	11	
Peabody, George C.	114	
Pettingell, George B.	18	
Plumer, Wilhelmina	2	
Sawyer, Matthias P.	12	
Spring, John R.	253	
Stickney, Elizabeth H.	173	
Stone, Eben F.	74	
Sweetser, Benjamin G.	91	
Todd, William C.	42	
Wiggin, Mary C.	14	
Wightman, Annie S.	97	
Williams, Abraham	<u>17</u>	
Total	1540	1540
Special	12	
General	<u>374</u>	
	386	<u>386</u>
GRAND TOTAL		1926

Report of Water Commissioners

February 11, 1955

To His Honor the Mayor
and the City Council
City of Newburyport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Fifty-ninth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners is respectfully submitted herewith.

Board of Water Commissioners,

James J. Ryan

J. Telford Elliott

Richard Johnson

James D. Magner

Clark T. Lunt

Financial Statement 1954

Balance December 31, 1953

\$ 11,760.69

Receipts

Water Rates	\$ 93,714.23
Meter Rates #1	30,320.05
Meter Rates #2	8,142.10
Artichoke River Maintenance	50.00
General Distribution	118.34
Hydrant Maintenance	77.59
City of Newburyport	5,000.00
Service Pipe Maintenance	288.67
Meter Maintenance	57.10
Service Pipe Construction	2,967.68
Sundries	1,409.90
Real Estate and Property	1,800.00
Water Mains 1953	30.00
Mains Maintenance	303.60

City of Newburyport	17,000.00
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Demands	57.25
	<u>\$161,376.51</u>

161,336.51
\$173,097.20

Payments

Maintenance

Artichoke River Maintenance	\$ 190.73
Artichoke Station	10,560.23
Filter Bed Maintenance	3,988.07
Gate Maintenance	1,141.22
General Maintenance	7,496.81
General Distribution	15,612.44
Hydrant	1,162.81
Mains	2,925.37
Meter	1,769.90

Report of Water Commissioners

Main Pumping Station	\$ 53,766.45	
(Gravel Packed Well Maintenance	102.44	
Service Pipe	118.00	
Standpipe (Coffin's Court)	3,340.56	
(Myrtle Avenue)	167.39	
Service Pipe Maintenance	8,428.34	
Trucks	1,282.12	
Real Estate & Property	<u>364.75</u>	\$112,417.63

Construction

Gate	\$ 176.80		
Hydrant	372.55		
Mains	1,955.04		
Meter	608.01		
Service Pipe Construction-Newbury	572.23		
Service Pipe Construction	<u>3,339.46</u>	7,024.09	
Bonds	\$ 13,000.00		
Interest	2,350.00		
Retirement	<u>2,212.89</u>	17,562.89	
City of Newburyport	\$ 1,000.00		
City of Newburyport	<u>17,000.00</u>	<u>18,000.00</u>	
			<u>\$155,004.51</u>
Balance December 31, 1954			\$ 18,092.59

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Perry
Clerk

Construction & Maintenance Division 1954

Services:

Forty-four (44) new services were installed requiring:
2201' - 6" of 3/4" Copper Pipe, 31' - 4" of 2" Cement Lined Pipe.

Twenty-one (21) old services were replaced requiring:
389'-1" of 3/4" Copper Pipe, 48'-0" of 1 1/2" Cement Lined Pipe.

Eleven (11) new services were installed in Newbury requiring:
47'-8" of 3/4" Copper Pipe, 43'-5" of 2" Cement Lined Pipe.

Twenty-nine (29) leaks in services were repaired.

Meters:

Forty-four (44) new meters were installed during the year:
Forty-two (42) in Newburyport and two (2) in Newbury.

Five (5) meters were changed, twelve (12) meters removed,
fifteen (15) meters replaced, two (2) meters were repaired and
replaced.

Hydrants:

One (1) hydrant was repaired - High Street near Allen Street.

Report of Water Commissioners

Mains:

New:

Reilly Avenue 148' of 6" Cement Lined Pipe, 1-6" Plug
Iona Avenue 178' of 6" Pipe

Repaired:

Merrimac St. near Forrester St.
Water St. near Federal St.
Independent St.
Spring Lane
Russia St. Used 1½" Pipe
Congress St. Used 4" Cement Lined Pipe
Merrimac St., near Strong St. Used 15' of 8" Pipe and 4 Dresser
 Couplings

Extended:

Howard St. Used 79'-4" of 2" Cement Lined Pipe

Miscellaneous:

- (A) Shut off water at Neptunes, 8 Purchase St.; Dedes, State St.;
Shea, Jackson St.; Marshall, Garden St.; Carpenter, 50 Carter St.;
Arthur, 14 Center St. (Leaks Inside.)
- (B) Leak repaired inside G. A. R. Building
Leak on High Road, Newbury, service repaired
Leak in service at Robichaud, Hanover St., Newbury repaired
Let water out Myrtle Ave. Tank
- (C) Made New Tap for Britcher St. off Hill St.
Cleaned Myrtle Ave. Standpipe
Did work on Frog Pond
- (D) Raised gate boxes on Spring Lane.
- (E) Cut in new 8" valve on Purchase St. on Frog Pond Pipe
Took care of all gate boxes on High St. from Woodland St. to
Storey Ave.
Packed 14" valve on Merrimac St. near Market St.
Packed 12" valve on Hancock St.
Cut in 8" valve for Iona Ave.
New 1½" valve for Russia St. off Kent St. and used 25' of 1½" Pipe.
- (F) Made connection at Anna Jacques Hospital for sprinkler pipe. Used
1 - 6x6 Tapping Sleeve and Valve.
- (G) Plugged service at 143 State St.
Raised Gate boxes at Spofford St., Ferry Road, Elmira Ave. and
Erie Ave.
Painted some hydrants
Helped Highway Department after the hurricane.
- (H) Shut off water at Richardson, Parker St., leak inside.
Made new 1" Tap at Currier School
Replaced hydrant near 524 Merrimac St.
Helped out after hurricane
Pumped out 9 cellars after rain of Hurricane #2.
Made flow test on Merrimac St., Spofford St. and Ferry Road.
Repaired leaks at Main Station and Artichoke.

Report of Water Commissioners

- (I) Located mains and services on Low St., Toppan's Lane, Murphy Ave. and Norman Ave. for the new sewer.
 Raised boxes on Parker St.
 Painted some hydrants
 Cut out old service on Maple St.
 Read all meters.
- (J) Checked and greased all hydrants
 Repaired 6" Valve on Low St.
 Packed Stuffing on 6" valve - Caldwell's Distillery.

Water System Statistics

	Newburyport	Newbury
Miles of mains	47	5
Total Number of Services	4546	266
Total Number of Meters	418	63
Total Number of Hydrants	304	26
Private Hydrants	13	

Personnel:

John Lucy	Foreman
Raymond Rayno	Assistant Foreman
John Reardon	Sr. Pipe Layer
Timothy Healey	Jr. Pipe Layer
Francis Saint	Jr. Pipe Layer
William Royan	Laborer

Respectfully submitted,

John Lucy

Foreman

Monthly Pumpage 1954				Daily Ave. Service	Per Capita Gallons
Service	Booster	Artichoke	Well		
January	57,564,500	5,566,100	31,550,400	20,448,000	1,856,920 130
February	50,215,800	6,591,400	34,624,400	9,000,000	1,793,420 125
March	59,214,700	10,219,500	30,355,200	18,640,000	1,910,150 134
April	58,662,700	9,819,500	35,323,200	13,520,000	1,955,420 137
May	57,109,500	17,179,900	28,569,600	11,360,000	1,842,240 130
June	61,459,900	11,284,700	35,695,200	14,480,000	2,048,660 143
July	71,052,400	8,010,000	45,122,400	17,920,000	2,292,010 160
August	71,877,700	10,452,500	40,745,200	20,680,000	2,318,630 162
September	61,839,700	8,749,300	39,930,400	13,160,000	2,061,320 144
October	63,776,200	7,179,000	36,637,200	19,960,000	2,057,300 144
November	58,661,600	9,717,600	29,664,000	19,280,000	1,955,380 137
December	57,658,500	11,981,700	26,956,800	18,720,000	1,859,950 130
	729,093,200	116,751,200	415,174,000	197,168,000	1,997,520 139

Report of Water Commissioners

Precipitation

	<u>1954</u>
January	2.59"
February	2.76"
March	2.94"
April	4.91"
May	12.27"
June	3.18"
July	3.91"
August	5.54"
September	8.67"
October	2.50"
November	5.52"
December	<u>4.95"</u>
Total	59.74"

Pumping Station Statistics 1954

Main Station

Gallons Pumped to Service	729,093,200
Daily Average	1,997,520
Gallons Pumped by Booster	116,751,200
Daily Average	319,870
Gallons Pumped from Well	197,168,000
Daily Average	540,190
Total Coal Used - Lbs.	2,556,880
Coal Used for Pumping - Lbs.	2,476,555
Daily Average - Lbs.	6,784
Coal Used for Lighting - Lbs.	44,025
Coal Used for Heating - Lbs.	36,300
Gallons Pumped per Lb. of Coal	341
K. W. Generated at Main Station	14,675

Artichoke Station

Total Gallons Pumped	415,174,000
Daily Average	1,137,460
Gallons Pumped by Motor	278,209,200
Total K. W. H. Used	218,295
Gallons Pumped per K. W. H.	1,274
Gallons Pumped by Diesel	136,964,800
Diesel Fuel Oil Used - Gallons	11,730
Gallons Pumped per Gallon of Fuel Oil	11,676

Pumping Records

Total Gallons Pumped, Main and Artichoke	1,458,186,400
Daily Average	3,995,030
Greatest Amount Pumped to Service in One Day-July 14	2,098,500
Greatest Amount Pumped to Service in One Week	
July 11-17	18,606,300

Retirement Board
Report of Retirement Board

Honorable Henry Graf, Jr.
Newburyport, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Graf:

We present herewith the report for the year ending December 31, 1954

Number of members at close of year

Active	149
Inactive	8
Pensioners	24
Total	<u>181</u>
Transfers to other systems	1
Deaths	7
Withdrawals	14

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash & Securities	
Savings Banks	\$ 66,539.17
Stocks & Bonds	131,719.00
Cooperative Bank Shares	1,800.00
Cash	960.30
Accrued Interest	710.41
	<u>\$201,728.88</u>

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings	\$129,501.03
Annuity Reserve	19,677.02
Expense Fund	603.05
Military Service Fund	1,669.24
Pension Fund	50,279.54
	<u>\$201,728.88</u>

Retirement Board

The funds of the Retirement System on December 31, 1954 were invested as follows:

Investments	Date Due	Amount	Income
Cash in Treasurer's Office		536.79	
Merchants National Bank, Newburyport	Demand	423.51	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport	Demand	38,539.17	1,156.18
Five Cent Savings Bank, Newburyport	Demand	28,000.00	472.50
213 Shares First National Bank of Boston	Demand	13,419.00	511.20
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	Demand	2,300.00	107.50
Braintree Cooperative Bank	Demand	1,000.00	30.00
Lawrence Cooperative Bank	Demand	800.00	24.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. April 1954			75.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. March 1955		10,000.00	250.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. April 1955		9,000.00	225.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. March 1956		5,000.00	125.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. May 1957		10,000.00	250.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. May 1953		10,000.00	250.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. April 1959		18,000.00	450.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. April 1960		10,000.00	250.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. Dec. 1961		7,000.00	175.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. May 1962		15,000.00	375.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. June 1963		5,000.00	125.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. August 1963		5,000.00	125.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. Sept. 1963		7,000.00	175.00
United States Defense Bonds Series G. April 1964		5,000.00	125.00
		\$201,018.47	\$5276.38

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Houghton -----Chairman
 Norbert A. Carey
 John Kutter

List of Jurors--1955-1956

Published in Accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended

<u>Name/Residence</u>	<u>Business/Occupation</u>	<u>Name/address Employer/Business</u>
Allen, Arthur M. 4 Prince Place	House Painter	Clifford Allen Spring St., City
Askinas, Sam 27 Middle St.	Grocery Merchant	Grocery Store 25 Middle St., City
Auger, Raymond N. 8 Storey Ave.	Foreman, Radio Tubes Industry	CBS Hytron Corp., Kent & Warren Sts., City
Ayers, James Eugene 24 Plummer Ave.	Insurance Agent	Brewster Bros., 76 State St., City
Bateman, Albert J. 19 Buck St.	Taxi business	Al's Taxi 2 Merrimac St., City
Bresnahan, Thomas L. 49 Kent St.	Janitor, Curtis School	City of Newburyport
Brown, Charles B. 8 Congress St.	Carpenter & Contract- or	Brown Bros., Contractors Newburyport
Callahan, Leon P. 4 Greenleaf St.	Clerk	W.E. Atkinson Co., 27 Water St., City
Canepa, William J. 66 Washington St.	Clerk, Variety Store	Louis Canepa 38 Washington St., City
Chandler, Hartley 4 Willow Ave.	House painter	Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard Portsmouth, N.H.
Champoux, George W. 6 Highland Ave.	Refrig. Service	GWC Refrigeration, 31 Merrimac St., City
Chatigny, Desire J. 278 1/2 Water St.	Street light patrol- man	Haverhill Elec. Co., Haverhill, Mass.
Checkoway, David I. 57 Oakland St.	Real Estate & Ins.	D.I. Checkoway, Ins. M. Checkoway & Son, Real Est. 32 Fair St. City
Chouinard, Henry J. 17 Parsons St.	Ladies' Hairdressing	Chouinard's Beauty Salon 66 Pleasant St., City
Clancy, Paul F. 93 Lime St.	Salesman	Campbell Sales Co., 43 Leon St., Boston, Mass.
Consigli, Raymond J. 29 Storey Ave.	Monumental Dealer	Newburyport Memorial Art Co., 25 Storey Ave., City
Corey, Joseph 15 Charter St.	Counter man, Restaur- ant	John Buciak Market Square, City
Craig, Victor A. 110 High St.	Mason	Victor A. Craig 110 High St., City
Currier, Henry G. 63 Marlboro St.	Bank Clerk	Npt. Five Cents Savings Bank Newburyport, Mass.
DeMerritt, Roger F. 29 Woodland St.	Specifications Eng- ineer	Lab. for Electronics, Inc., 75 Pinks St., Boston, Mass.
Donahue, Daniel J. 14 Otis Place	Ass't Sexton	Immaculate Conception Church Newburyport, Mass.
Donahue, Timothy D. Jr. 2 Alberta Ave.	Service Station	Dexter's Friendly Service 243 Broadway, Saugus, Mass.
Downey, John J. 56 Washington St.	Janitor	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 21 City Hall Sq., Lynn, Mass.
Doyle, Joseph P. 42 Middle St.	Mechanic	A. & G. J. Caldwell, Inc., 126 Merrimac St., City
Fish, John C. 26 Eagle St.	Foreman	CBS Hytron Corp., Kent & Warren Sts., City
FitzGerald, Edward C. Sr. 260 High St.	Auto Dealer	FitzGerald Motor Sales 37 Liberty St., City
Flaherty, Thomas J. Jr. 12 Oak St.	Supervisor	CBS Hytron Corp., Kent & Warren Sts., City
Flint, George S. 48 Woodland St.	Cashier	First & Ocean National Bank 51 State St., City

List of Jurors
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<u>Name/Residence</u>	<u>Business/Occupation</u>	<u>Name/address Employee/Business</u>
Gallagher, Timothy R. 32 Titcomb St.	Shoe Clerk	Quality Shoe Store, 45 State St., City
Gannon, Eleanor E. 16 Eagle St.	Library Assistant	Newburyport Public Library City of Newburyport
Gerrish, Curtis L. 66 Ferry Road	Proprietor	Flying Yankee Taproom 22 Winter St., City
Gerry, John J. 8 Brooks Court	Proprietor, Roadside Stand	Gerry's Ice Cream Stand, Beach Rd., Salisbury, Mass.
Gillis, Andrew J. 4 Market Sq.	Gas Sta. Proprietor	Gas Station, 3 Market Sq., City
Green, Charles 263 Water St.	Writer	Charles Green 263 Water St., City
Haley, Raymond F. 1 Fruit St.	Track Man	Boston & Maine R.R., Boston, Mass.
Harrigan, Joseph C. 74 Middle St.	Tree Dept. Worker	City of Newburyport Newburyport, Mass.
Harrington, Arthur D. 42 Ferry Road	Trader-Stocks & Bonds	Arthur D. Harrington 42 Ferry Road, City
Havner, Earl S. 12 Chapel St.	Vice-President Towle Mfg. Co.	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St., City
Healey, Daniel T. 1 Hillside Ave.	Truck Driver	Bridges Bros., 6 Dexter St., City
Healey, John A. 156 High St.	Clerk in Post Office	U.S. Government
Healey, Joseph P. 19 Pond St.	Appliance Salesman	Herbert Healey 4 Nutt St., Nashua, N.H.
Holmes, John J. III 34 Winter St.	Installer & Repairman	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 78 State St., City
Hosford, George L. 2 Fruit St.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 33 Green St., City
Houghton, George C. 31 Walnut St.	Crossing Tender	B. & M.R.R. Portland Div. Dover, N.H.
Kalman, Maurice 1 Bromfield Ct.	Mgr. Women's Clothing Store	Puritan Clothing Co. 19 Pleasant St., City
Kelleher, Timothy A. 65 Bromfield St.	Shoe Cutter	Louis Shoe Co., Amesbury, Mass.
Kelley, John F. 24 Columbus Ave.	Clerk	Commonwealth of Mass. Maint. Div. 100 Nashua St., Boston
Kezer, Thatcher W. 11 Parsons St.	Engineer	Merrimac Hat Corp., Amesbury, Mass.
Langlois, Alfred J. 4 Upland Rd.	Field Service Engi- neer	The Louis G. Freeman Co. 1819 Freeman Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Lariviere, Hector J. 21 Hill St.	Silver Worker	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St., City
Leary, Hazora A. 42 Warren St.	Principal Interviewer	Div. of Employment Security 76 State St., City
Leary, John J. 1 Griffin Ct.	Restaurant Prop.	Duke's Corner Grill 25-27 Merrimac St., City
Lessard, Fred 48 Boardman St.	Retail Shoe Clerk	Traister's Shoe Store 16 Pleasant St., City
Lewis, Thomas F. 70 Curzon Mill Rd.	Lathe Operator on Re- search Mfg.	United Shoe Mach. Corp. Beverly, Mass.
Longtin, Lester F. 1 Chestnut St.	Carpenter	Davidson Construction Co., Manchester, N.H.
Lovejoy, Donald S. 1 Beacon St.	Silverworker	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St., City
Harris, Raymond G. 5 Parsons St.	Mason	5 Parsons St., Newburyport, Mass.

List of Jurors
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<u>Name/Residence</u>	<u>Business/Occupation</u>	<u>Name/address Employer/Business</u>
Lynch, Daniel A. 8 Fair St.	Stockhandler	CBS Hytron Corp., Kent & Warren Sts., City
Lynch, John J. 16 Otis Pl.	Plumber	R.A. Bashaw, Contractor Parker St., Newbury, Mass.
Magewan, David J. 3 Willow Ave.	Clerk	Lunt & Kelly, Inc., 24 Pleasant St., City
Marshall, Thomas I. 29 Lime St.	Shoemaker	Ruth Shoe Co., 44 Merrimac St., City
Martin, Frederick L. 30 Collins St.	Silverworker	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St., City
Matthews, Byron J. 6 Carleton Drive	Clerk	Matthews Market 12 Maple St., City
McKenna, Mary K. 40 Winter St.	Service Representa- tive	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 78 State St., City
Meade, Everett F. 119 Water St.	Bartender	Duke's Corner Grill 25-27 Merrimac St., City
Mitchell, Gordon P. Sr. 7 Carleton Drive	Store Clerk	A & P Super Market Traffic Circle, City
Morrill, Charles E. 88 Federal St.	Salesman	Whewelbra, Inc., Bridge Rd., Salisbury, Mass.
Morrill, Earl W. 70 High St.	Accountant	A. & G. J. Caldwell, Inc., 126 Merrimac St., City
Morrill, George T. 6 Coffin Ct.	Mgr. Paint & Wall- paper Store	George's Paint & Supplies 41 State St., City
Moulton, George W. 8 Coffin Ct.	General Contractor	George W. Moulton, Builder 8 Coffin Ct., City
Muldoon, Joseph P. 8 Strong St.	Sheet Metal Worker	H.A. Johnson Co., 154 State St., City
Murphy, George E. 15 Parsons St.	Carpenter's Helper	CBS Hytron Corp., Kent & Warren Sts., City
Murray, Cornelius F. 49 Hill St.	Clerk	John's Lunch Market Sq., City
Noonan, Charles B. 29 Walnut St.	Machine Designer	United Shoe Mach. Corp., Beverly, Mass.
Nolan, Norman T. 62 Boardman St.	Prop. Retail Food Store	Norman T. Nolan 4 Salisbury Sq., Salisbury, Mass.
Noyes, William M. 79 Federal St.	Timekeeper	Highway Department, City of Newburyport
O'Brien, Daniel F. 4 Walnut St.	Provision Stock Man	U.S. Navy Dept., Naval Ship Yard Portsmouth, N.H.
O'Brien, Thomas J. Jr. 14 Broad St.	Truck Driver	Georgetown Construction Co. Inc. Turnpike, Newbury, Mass.
O'Connell, Michael J. 56 Boardman St.	Milk Salesman	H.P. Hood & Sons Co., 149 State St., City
Page, Donald L. Plum Island	Carpenter Foreman	Cushman Bros., 75 Water St., City
Pelletier, William J. 6 Tilton St.	Salesman	Cushman Bakery Lynn, Mass.
Perron, Irene 13 Market St.	Floor Girl	Ruth Shoe Co., 44 Merrimac St., City
Peterson, Carl 3 Horton St.	Shell Fish Dealer	Carl Peterson 270 Water St., City
Phelan, Patrick P. 46 Prospect St.	Pipe Fitter	Haverhill Gas Co., 52 State St., City
Prescott, Earl R. 4 Beacon St.	Machine Operator	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

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<u>Name/Residence</u>	<u>Business/Occupation</u>	<u>Name/address Employer/Business</u>
Quinn, Martin J. 1 Temple St.	Shoe Cutter	Louis Shoe Co., Amesbury, Mass.
Reardon, Edward L. 4 Washington St.	Clerk	First National Store 83 State St., City
Reeves, Joseph H. 13 Howard St.	Maintenance	C. Leary & Co., 202 Merrimac St., City
Regan, John F. 22 Ferry Rd.	Real Estate Dealer	John F. Regan 22 Ferry Rd., City
Rich, Gordon B. 25 Hill St.	Fish Cutter	Woodard's Fish Market Salisbury, Mass.
Robinson, Frank A. 7 1/2 Rawson Ave.	Carpenter, Builder	Frank A. Robinson 7 1/2 Rawson Ave., City
Sarty, Arthur C. Sr. 36 Winter St.	Solderer, silver	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St., City
Scheer, Alfred W. Turkey Hill Rd.	Tannery Foreman	American Hide & Leather Co., Lowell, Mass.
Shea, Daniel F. Worcester Heights	Clerk	Lunt & Kelly, Inc., 24 Pleasant St., City
Shea, Charles C. 9 Prospect St.	Custodian	YWCA 13 Market St., City
Skofield, Ira H. 57 Marlboro St.	Constr. Inspector for 1st U.S.N. District	U.S. Government, Fargo Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Smith, Arthur J. 157 High St.	Ship Fitter	U.S. Government Portsmouth Naval Yd., Portsmouth, N.H.
Sotiropoulis, Angelo 138 High St.	Owner of Coffee Shoppe	Mall Spa Coffee Shop 140 High St., City
Spaulding, Franklin J. 5 Vernon St.	Machinist	C.B.S. Hytron Corp., Kent & Warren Sts., City
Stanton, Joseph R. Jr. 9 Broad St.	Trailer Truck Driver	Graf Bros., 17 Water St., City
Stanton, Thomas L. 6 Kent St.	Plant Security Officer	CBS Hytron Corp., Danvers, Mass.
Sweeney, Timothy M. 18 Sylvester St.	Silver Worker	Towle Mfg. Co., 160 Merrimac St., City
Swindell, Parker F. 1 Fruit St.	Burner Service Man	W.E. Atkinson Co., 27 Water St., City
Tobin, William D. 37 Fair St.	Dept. of the Auditor	Commonwealth of Mass. State House, Boston, Mass.
Trent, Leon N. 210 Storey Ave.	Proprietor	Salisbury Tank & Steel Co., 68 Water St., City
	Proprietor	Blue Roof, Inc., 201 Bridge Rd., Salisbury, Mass.
Twomey, Lawrence M. 44 Oakland St.	Foreman	Michael F. Twomey 64 Warren St., City
Volpone, Rose C. 16 Orange St.	Office Manager	Volpone Motor Co., Inc., 58 Merrimac St., City
Weir, Hugh Curzon Mill Rd.	Est. Supervisor & Manager	Est. Helen Moseley Curzon Mill Rd., City
Welch, Patrick J. 51 Federal St.	Salesman	Bruneau Buick Co., Inc., Sparhawk St., Amesbury, Mass.
Wheeler, George L. 11 Charter St.	Truck Driver	Graf Bros., 17 Water St., City
Wright, M. Edward Jr. 11 Fruit St.	Music Director & Teacher	M. Edward Wright, Jr., 11 Fruit St., City
York, Fred B. 74 Middle St.	Radio & TV Repairing	Earl R. Gurney 28 Merrimac St., City

List of Jurors
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<u>Name/Residence</u> <u>Unemployed/Retired</u>	<u>Last Business or Occupation</u>	<u>Name/address of last</u> <u>Employer/Business</u>
Barry, Elmer R. 25 Washington St.	R Electric Welder	W.A. Robinson Inc. Ipswich, Mass.
Bliss, Stuart T. 96 Lime St.	U Tester, Colored TV Parts	CBS Hytron Corp., Kent & Warren Sts. City
Castlehun, Fredric K. R. 51 High St.	R Telephone Engineer	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.
Collins, Forrest 10 Parsons St.	U Salesman	Lumber Bldg. Supplies Hardware
Hudson, Harold 79 Bromfield St.	R Ass't in Funeral Home	J.T. Elliott 35 Green St., City
Lawler, George H. 2 Broad St.	R Police Officer	City of Newburyport
Lucy, Daniel H. 6 Caldwell's Ct.	U Laborer	Highway Dept. City of Newburyport
Mahoney, William J. 10 Ferry Rd.	U X-Ray Technician	Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H.
McGlew, Daniel L. 31 Dove St.	U Machinist	Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H.
Nealand, Edward H. 14 Beacon Ave.	R Foreman	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St., City
Regan, Dennis 16 Harris St.	R Lineman	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.
<u>Name/Residence</u> <u>Married Woman Occupation</u> <u>Name/address Employer</u>	<u>Husband's Business/Occupation</u>	<u>Name/address Hus-</u> <u>band's Employer/Business</u>
Abbe, Vera M. 36 Woodland St. (Widow) At home		
Crawford, Marion E. 189A High St. (Housewife)	Civil Engineer	U.S. Dept. of Interior 59 Temple Pl., Boston
Creeden, Georgia 6 Carter St. (Widow) At home		
Farrell, Marguerite M. 15 Columbus Ave. (Housewife)	Retired	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St. City
Fram, Jennie S. 3 Essex St. (Widow) At home		
Gould, Agnes C. 8 Foster Ct. Clerk, (part time)	Shoe Cutter	Newbury Shoe Co., Charles St., City
M.G. Ayers, Atty. Newburyport		
Keefe, Jennie M. 9 Dexter St. (Widow)		
Registrar, City of Newburyport		
Kelleher, Gladys 4 Storey Ave. (Housewife)	Owner of Ice Cream Business	Jack's Place, 2 Storey Ave., City
Mahoney, Dorothy A. 18 South Pond St. Drug Clerk	Tool Maker	Towle Mfg. Co., 260 Merrimac St., City
Sanders Drug Store, Newburyport		

List of Jurors
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<u>Name/Residence</u>	<u>Husband's Business/Occupation</u>	<u>Name/address Husbands</u>
<u>Married Woman Occupation</u>		<u>Employer/Business</u>
<u>Name/address Employer</u>		
Noyes, Eleanor A. 79 Federal St. (Teller-Clerk)	Timekeeper	Highway Dept. City of Newburyport
Npt. Five Cents Sav. Bank Newburyport, Mass.		
Page, Helen R. 6 Warren St. (Housewife)	Carpenter	Bond Bros., Everett, Mass.
Patton, Marion M. 155 High St. (Clerk-Sten.)	Section hand (Retired)	Boston & Maine R.R.
City of Newburyport Stickney, Margaret 7 Park St. (Widow) At home		
St. Jacques, Gertrude 5 Pond St. (Housewife)	Inspector	Bureau of Internal Revenue, Boston, Mass.
Young, Marcella D. 38 Plummer Ave. (Housewife)	Yardman	Socony Vacuum Oil Co. Portsmouth, N.H.
Zabriskie, Helena N. 23 Tyng St. (Housewife)	Personal Supervisor	Portsmouth Naval Base Portsmouth, N.H.
Zafris, Marguerite 11 Tremont St. (Housewife)	Music Machine Operator	James G. Zafris 11 Tremont St., City

Board of Registrars of Voters

Chairman, John O'Donnell

Jennie Keefe

Charles Henry

Vera M. Kelly, Clerk, ex-officio

Elections
State Primary September 14, 1954
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	<u>Ward</u> 1	<u>Ward</u> 2	<u>Ward</u> 3	<u>Ward</u> 4	<u>Ward</u> 5	<u>Ward</u> 6	<u>Totals</u>
<u>Governor</u>							
Robert F. Murphy	46	107	78	41	110	72	454
Francis E. Kelly	19	54	33	21	41	32	200
Blanks	8	29	10	9	28	12	96
<u>Lieut. Governor</u>							
James A. Burke	50	130	94	58	121	84	537
Blanks	23	60	27	13	58	32	213
<u>Treasurer</u>							
Clement A. Riley	22	63	31	21	46	34	217
William F. Carr	13	18	19	11	37	15	113
John F. Kennedy	25	81	48	28	59	49	290
Blanks	13	28	23	11	37	18	130
<u>Secretary</u>							
Edward J. Cronin	59	139	91	59	124	87	559
Blanks	14	51	30	12	55	29	191
<u>Auditor</u>							
Thomas J. Buckley	56	133	80	56	122	89	536
Blanks	17	57	41	15	57	27	214
<u>Attorney General</u>							
John F. Collins	51	127	88	53	112	88	519
Blanks	22	63	33	18	67	28	231
<u>Senator In Congress</u>							
Foster Furcolo	35	77	53	35	70	54	324
John I. Fitzgerald	6	19	21	8	31	16	101
Joseph L. Murphy	20	62	24	16	37	28	187
Blanks	12	32	23	12	41	18	138
<u>Congressman, 6th Dist.</u>							
Andrew J. Gillis	54	141	93	53	132	95	568
John F. X. Gleason	13	33	24	13	29	15	127
Blanks	6	16	4	5	18	6	55
<u>Councillor, 5th Dist.</u>							
Michael J. Batal	24	60	51	24	61	45	265
Joseph F. Bateman	13	24	13	11	28	17	106
William G. Hennessey	9	41	24	11	21	21	127
Mario J. Lucchesi	6	19	8	6	17	14	70
Blanks	21	46	25	19	52	19	182
<u>Senator, 3rd, Essex Dist.</u>							
James P. Boyle	18	38	43	18	37	26	180
Leonard B. Murphy	48	117	60	43	90	72	430
Blanks	7	35	18	10	52	18	140

	Elections (cont)						Totals
	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	
<u>Rep. In General Court, 1st Essex Dist.</u>							
Anthony R. Reda	33	79	29	11	10	14	176
Patrick J. Welch	16	58	54	17	27	25	197
Albert H. Zabriskie	22	48	30	40	130	73	343
Henry M. Duggan					1		1
Blanks	2	5	8	3	11	4	33
<u>District Attorney, Eastern Dist.</u>							
V. Frederick Sano	47	115	87	50	108	88	495
Blanks	26	75	34	21	71	28	255
<u>Reg. of Pro. & Insolv. Essex County</u>							
John J. Costello	31	69	57	29	72	60	318
Frank E. Riley	26	77	39	26	57	38	263
John W. Brennan					1		1
Blanks	16	44	25	16	49	18	168
<u>County Comm., Essex County</u>							
John R. Ahern	30	90	49	35	74	55	333
Edmund F. Curley	26	49	46	20	50	36	227
Blanks	17	51	26	16	55	25	190
<u>County Treas., Essex County</u>							
Thomas F. Duffy	49	129	91	56	108	82	515
Blanks	24	61	30	15	71	34	235
TOTAL VOTE	73	190	121	71	179	116	750

State Primary September 14, 1954

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Christian A. Herter	191	155	111	87	160	338	1042
Blanks	52	56	47	34	50	65	304

Lieu. Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	203	155	118	80	152	347	1055
Blanks	40	56	40	41	58	56	291

Secretary

Michael J. McCarthy	172	154	110	77	141	305	959
Blanks	71	57	48	44	69	98	387

Treasurer

Augustus G. Means	200	158	111	82	150	331	1032
Blanks	43	53	47	39	60	72	314

Auditor

William P. Constantino	173	150	98	76	135	305	937
Blanks	70	61	60	45	75	98	409

Elections (cont)							
	<u>Ward</u> <u>1</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>3</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>4</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>5</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<u>Senator in Congress</u>							
Leverett Saltonstall	202	159	118	81	157	330	1047
Blanks	41	52	40	40	53	73	299
<u>Attorney General</u>							
George Fingold	187	154	114	75	151	316	997
Blanks	56	57	44	46	59	87	349
<u>Congressman, 6th Dist.</u>							
William H. Bates	192	158	117	88	155	333	1043
Blanks	51	53	41	33	55	70	303
<u>Councillor, 5th Dist.</u>							
Arthur A. Thomson	194	147	102	79	142	320	984
Blanks	49	64	56	42	68	83	362
<u>Senator, 3rd Essex Dist.</u>							
Philip A. Graham	150	109	76	55	117	264	771
Charles K. Morrill	65	74	59	42	58	101	399
Blanks	28	28	23	24	35	38	176
<u>Rep. in General Court, 1st Essex Dist.</u>							
Henry M. Duggan	151	134	120	85	144	253	887
C. Burton Blaisdell	23	21	12	13	13	38	120
Annie G. Sayball	58	47	21	22	43	95	286
Blanks	11	9	5	1	10	17	53
<u>District Attorney, Eastern Dist.</u>							
Hugh A. Cregg	151	132	94	63	121	278	839
Philip L. Sisk	68	61	42	42	54	85	352
Blanks	24	18	22	16	35	40	155
<u>Reg. of Pro. & Insolv. Essex County</u>							
Richard J. White	180	146	104	81	138	305	954
Blanks	63	65	54	40	72	98	392
<u>County Comm., Essex County</u>							
Arthur A. Thompson	148	102	69	52	102	231	704
David Burns	24	28	26	28	28	40	174
William H. Haskell	32	22	17	8	26	54	159
Blanks	39	59	46	33	54	78	309
<u>County Treas., Essex County</u>							
David D. Black	46	29	26	14	35	49	199
J. Everett Collins	73	55	40	32	46	112	358
Bertram V. Hawthorne	14	9	10	7	14	33	87
Leslie E. Luscombe	10	23	12	12	26	45	128
Earle H. Smith	39	35	15	19	26	56	190
Blanks	61	60	55	37	63	108	384
TOTAL VOTE	243	211	158	121	210	403	1346

Elections
State Election November 2, 1954

		Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Totals
<u>Governor</u>								
Christian A. Herter,	R	649	527	380	320	513	1140	3529
Robert F. Murphy	D	360	530	343	317	530	509	2589
Lawrence Gilfedder	SL	4	3	3	1	3	0	14
Guy S. Williams	Pro		1			1	1	3
Blanks		23	30	15	18	31	20	137
<u>Lieu. Governor</u>								
Sumner G. Whittier	R	643	519	369	314	481	1136	3462
James A. Burke	D	346	504	334	303	520	491	2498
Donald E. Babcock	Pro		4	2	4	7	3	20
Francis A. Votano	SL	4	6	2	3	4		19
Blanks		43	58	34	32	66	40	273
<u>Secretary</u>								
Edward J. Cronin	D	434	610	384	369	596	645	3038
Michael J. McCarthy	R	540	383	298	236	385	908	2750
Fred M. Ingersoll	SL	4	7	5	2	5	10	33
William D. Ross	Pro	3	4	3	2	7	6	25
Blanks		55	87	51	47	85	101	426
<u>Treasurer</u>								
John F. Kennedy	D	376	536	351	316	511	500	2590
Augustus G. Means	R	610	481	352	303	498	1114	3358
Henning A. Blomen	SL	2	3	2		7	2	16
Isaac Goddard	Pro	1	2	5	1	1	2	11
Blanks		47	69	32	36	61	52	297
<u>Auditor</u>								
Thomas J. Buckley	D	443	641	408	376	619	688	3175
William P. Constantino	R	515	334	274	232	368	864	2587
John B. Lader	Pro	4	7	1		4	7	23
Anthony Martin	SL	2	5	3	1	2	2	15
Blanks		72	104	55	47	85	109	472
<u>Attorney General</u>								
George Fingold	R	592	458	357	309	461	1026	3203
John F. Collins	D	377	542	346	310	536	543	2654
Howard B. Rand	Pro	8	6	1	1	2	12	30
Malcolm T. Rowe	SL	2	3	1		6	4	16
Blanks		57	82	36	36	73	85	369
<u>Senator 4th Congress</u>								
Leverett Saltonstall	R	610	467	357	324	486	1085	3329
Foster Furcolo	D	382	561	341	309	533	539	2665
Thelma Ingersoll	SL	1	3	2		3	4	13
Harold J. Ireland	Pro	2	3	3		1	1	9
Blanks		41	57	39	23	55	41	256
<u>Congressman, 6th Dist.</u>								
William H. Bates	R	580	489	342	304	495	1028	3238
Andrew J. Gillis	D	429	555	381	325	540	610	2840
Blanks		27	47	18	27	43	32	194

Elections
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		<u>Ward</u> <u>1</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>3</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>4</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>5</u>	<u>Ward</u> <u>6</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<u>Councillor 5th, Dist.</u>								
Arthur A. Thomson	R	596	425	326	282	445	1016	3090
Michael J. Batal	D	363	559	351	310	526	540	2649
Blanks		77	107	64	64	107	114	533
<u>Senator, 3rd, Essex Dist.</u>								
Philip A. Graham	R	611	459	336	284	460	1066	3216
James P. Boyle	D	351	532	353	312	509	485	2542
Blanks		74	100	52	60	109	119	514
<u>Rep. In General Ct. 1st Essex Dist.</u>								
Henry M. Duggan	R	559	441	440	326	453	908	3127
Albert H. Zabriskie	D	440	619	285	316	589	732	2981
Blanks		37	31	16	14	36	30	164
<u>District Attorney, East. Dist.</u>								
Hugh A. Cregg	R	615	480	354	321	491	1059	3320
V. Frederick Sano	D	371	527	339	292	506	539	2574
Blanks		50	84	48	43	81	72	378
<u>Reg. Pro. & Insolv., Essex County</u>								
John J. Costello	D	432	606	392	350	578	621	2979
Richard J. White	R	537	372	294	240	394	924	2761
Blanks		67	113	55	66	106	125	532
<u>County Comm., Essex County</u>								
Arthur A. Thompson	R	592	422	324	282	449	1025	3094
John R. Ahern	D	367	545	357	313	516	509	2607
Blanks		77	124	60	61	113	136	571
<u>County Treasurer, Essex County</u>								
Thomas F. Duffy	D	395	589	375	356	552	583	2850
J. Everett Collins	R	567	384	307	247	394	958	2857
Blanks		74	118	59	53	132	129	565
<u>Question No. 1</u>								
A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?								
Yes		639	695	500	421	708	1067	4030
No		257	243	154	145	222	411	1432
Blanks		140	153	87	90	148	192	810

Elections
(cont)

	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
B.Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?							
Yes	591	653	479	386	678	1015	3802
No	240	222	141	138	208	381	1330
Blanks	205	216	121	132	192	274	1140

C.Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?							
Yes	619	679	495	398	694	1081	3966
No	223	201	130	125	192	325	1196
Blanks	194	211	116	133	192	264	1110

Question No.2

A.Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this country?							
Yes	439	502	316	300	515	797	2869
No	375	323	293	203	333	584	2111
Blanks	222	266	132	153	230	289	1292

B.Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?							
Yes	399	461	289	277	479	723	2628
No	386	342	301	207	332	598	2166
Blanks	251	288	151	172	267	349	1478

Elections
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RECOUNT

On the Office of Representative in General Court, First Essex District
held November 15,16,1954,Council Chamber,City Hall
On ballots cast at State Election,November 2, 1954

	<u>Ward</u> 1	<u>Ward</u> 2	<u>Ward</u> 3	<u>Ward</u> 4	<u>Ward</u> 5	<u>Ward</u> 6	<u>Totals</u>
Henry M.Duggan,Newburyport	558	442	373	320	454	914	3061
*Albert H.Zabriskie,Newburyport	441	618	349	324	589	729	3050
Blanks	37	31	22	12	35	27	164

*Elected

Board of Registrars
of the City of Newburyport

John O'Donnell,Chairman
Isaac U. Wood,Jr.
Jennie M.Keefe
Vera M.Kelly,Clerk ex-officio

Ordinances
City of Newburyport
In
City Council

April 5, 1954

Ordered that Section 86 of Chapter 387 of the Acts of 1953 be accepted.
A city or town may increase to an amount not exceeding twelve hundred dollars the annual amount of any retirement allowance pension, annuity or other benefit, payable under any general or special law, to any former official or employee or to his dependent as provided in such general or special law, which is less than twelve hundred dollars; provided, that such official or employee had been in the service of such city or town for not less than fifteen years.

In City Council, April 5, 1954

Accepted by roll call, 10 "yes", one absent (Fort).

Attest:

Vera M. Kelly,
City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In
City Council

May 3, 1954

Ordered: That Chapter 40, Section 9A of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) relative to the establishment of a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of industrial resources in the city, be and hereby is accepted by the City of Newburyport.

In City Council, May 3, 1954

Accepted by roll call, 11 "yes".

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY,
City Clerk

Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor

City of Newburyport
In City Council

June 7, 1954

Ordered: That the City of Newburyport accept all Legislative Acts in reference to absentee voting at Municipal Elections.

Thomas J. Coffey, Councillor Ward 2

In City Council, June 7, 1954 Adopted.

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY,
City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

June 17, 1954

Ordered: That under provision of Sec. 14, and in accordance with Sec. 12, of Chap. 434. An Act Relative To Rent Control, We, the City Council of the City of Newburyport, hereby declare that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in this city and that the control of rents therein is necessary in the public interest. This added period is not to exceed nine months from June 30, 1954.

In City Council, June 17, 1954.

Roll call on the adoption of the Order, six voting "yes", five voting "no".
Order declared passed on roll call.

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY,
City Clerk

Ordinances
(cont)

City of Newburyport
In City Council

July 6, 1954

Ordered: That the rules and regulations for the Government of the Police of the City of Newburyport be amended by striking out paragraph three(3) four(4) and five(5) under the section therein entitled "Police Uniforms" and inserting in place of said paragraphs three (3) and five (5) the following paragraphs:

Paragraph 3: Summer Shirts. Twelve (12) ounce tropical worsted dark blue shirts with brass police buttons, no coat will be worn with the shirt.

Paragraph 5: The Marshal and the Captain may wear summer coats open neck style, single row police buttons, four to row, two small police buttons on each cuff.

Councillor George H. Lawler, Jr.

In City Council, July 6, 1954

Adopted by roll call, 10 "yes", 1 "no".

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY,
City Clerk

Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor

City of Newburyport
In City Council

July 6, 1954

Ordered: That Sections 81A and 81B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (Ter. Ed.) as set forth in Chapter 576 of the Acts of Legislature of the year 1946, be accepted by the City of Newburyport.

Councillor George H. Lawler, Jr.

In City Council, July 6, 1954

Accepted by roll call, 11 "yes".

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY,
City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

July 6, 1954

Ordered: That Daniel J. Sullivan, a permanent member of the Fire Department of the City of Newburyport, who was retired from active service as said permanent member of the Fire Department because of permanent disability by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in actual performance of his duties, under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 85D of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.), of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and amendments thereto, be herewith retired under the provisions of Sections 81A and 81B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.), of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended because of said disability.

Councillor George H. Lawler, Jr.

In City Council, July 6, 1954

Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes".

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY,
City Clerk

Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor

Ordinances
(cont)

City of Newburyport
In City Council

August 2, 1954

Ordered: An Ordinance Regulating The Use Of Bartlett Mall.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

1. No commercial activities of any nature whatsoever shall be allowed on any portion or section of the Bartlett Mall.
2. No organized or supervised sports and/or other activities shall be allowed on the grass areas of Bartlett Mall.

This Ordinance shall become effective as of November 1, 1954.

Jeremiah W. Doyle III, City Councillor

In City Council, August 2, 1954

First reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes". Ordered published.

In City Council, September 7, 1954

Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes". Ordered published.

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY,
City Clerk

Henry Graf, Jr., Mayor

City of Newburyport
In City Council

October 4, 1954

An Ordinance For The Display Of The American Flag At Half Staff On
Municipal Buildings.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

1. The American Flag shall be displayed at half staff on all Municipal buildings in the City of Newburyport upon the death of any war-time veteran who at the time of his death is a resident of the City of Newburyport, and shall remain at half staff until burial.

2. It shall be the duty of the office of the Director of Veterans' Services to notify the custodian or other person responsible for the display of the American Flag at the various Municipal buildings, of a death of a veteran described in paragraph one of this Ordinance.

Thomas J. Coffey, Councillor Ward 2

In City Council, October 4, 1954

First reading. Unanimous vote. Ordered published.

In City Council, November 8, 1954

Final reading. Adopted by roll call, 11 "yes". Ordered published.

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY
City Clerk

Ordinances
(cont)

City of Newburyport
In City Council

November 8, 1954

Ordered:

That Section 17A of Chapter 1147 of the General Laws, as found in Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1952, is hereby accepted and shall be in effect upon passage and approval hereof.

Councillor George H. Lawler, Jr.

In City Council, Dec. 6, 1954
Accepted by roll call, 11 "yes".

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY
City Clerk

City of Newburyport
In City Council

November 8, 1954

Ordered:

That Section ~~111A~~ 1114 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as found in Chapter 573 of the Acts of 1954, is hereby accepted and shall be effective upon passage and approval.

Councillor George H. Lawler, Jr.

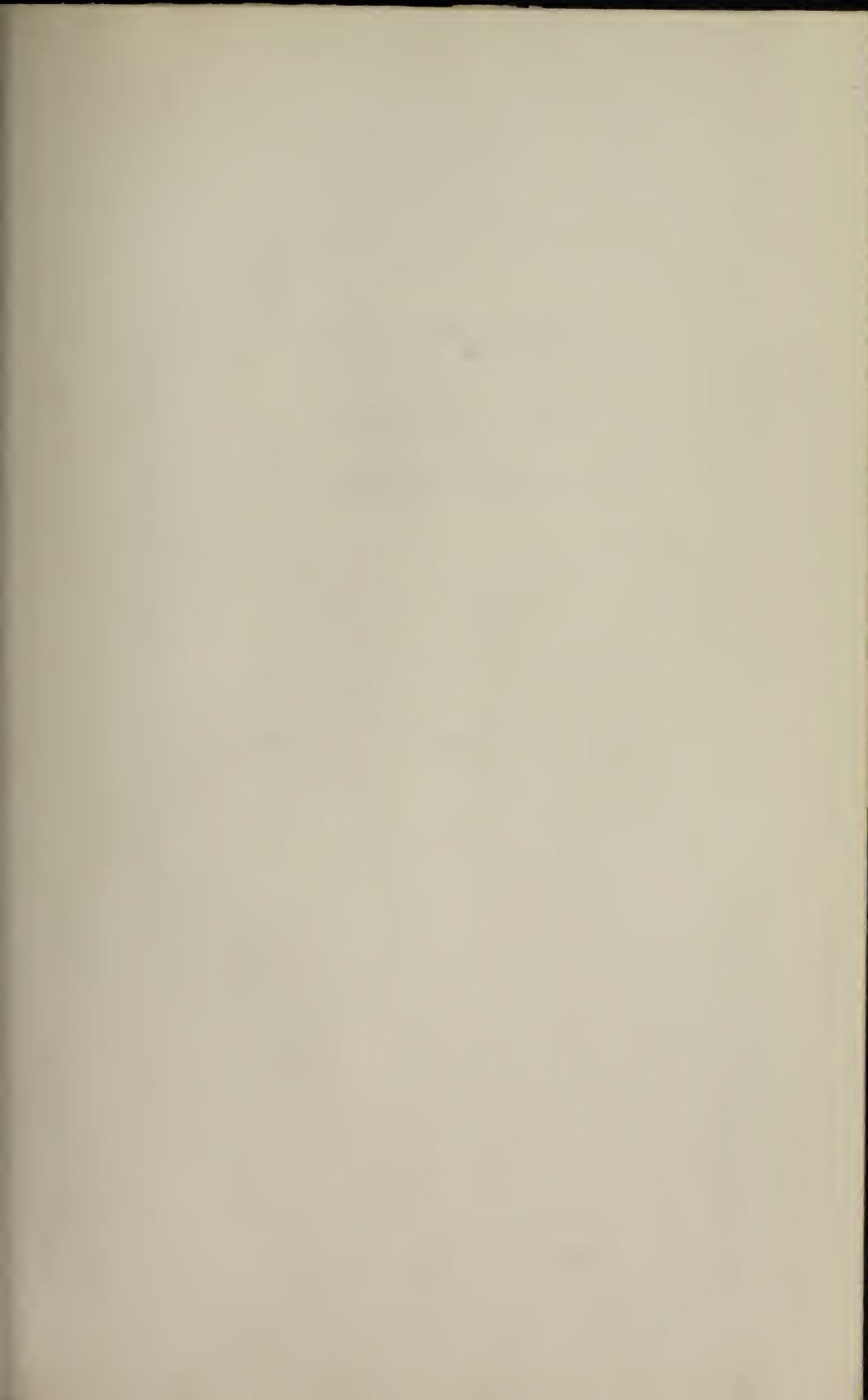
In City Council, Dec. 6, 1954
Accepted by roll call, 11 "yes".

Attest:

VERA M. KELLY
City Clerk

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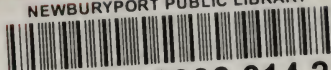


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